

DEAD DIVORCEE PAINTED VICTIM IN PERJURY NET

Mrs. Dreyfus' Testimony in King Case False, Relatives Vow.

M'BRIAN FORCED LIES, SHE TOLD HER FAMILY

Affidavits Given Rover Tell of Marks on Neck After Fatal Fall.

POLICE HUNT FUTILE FOR BROKER ESCORT

His Attorney, However, Says Client Will Appear When Properly Summoned.

Declarations that Mrs. Aurelia Fischer, Dreyfus, beautiful young divorcee who was killed in a plunge from a balcony at the Potomac Boat Club early on October 20, had charged that she was forced to perjure herself in her testimony regarding the murder of Dot King, Broadway butler, six years ago, are contained in affidavits given to District Attorney Leo A. Rover, by members of Mrs. Dreyfus' family here, it was learned last night.

According to affidavits signed by her mother, Mrs. Fredericks Fischer, and her sister, Mrs. Elsa Knorr, Mrs. Dreyfus told them that Edmund J. McBrian, New York broker who accompanied her to the dance at which she met her death, had forced her to swear to New York police that Albert E. Guimaraes, Porto Rican gigolo and clandestine lover of Dot King, had been with her and McBrian in Guimaraes' apartment on the night of March 15, 1923, when Dot King was chloroformed in her New York apartment.

"The night Dot King was killed McBrian and I were alone in Guimaraes' apartment in the Hotel Embassy, I swore to New York detectives that Guimaraes was in the apartment with us that night. McBrian made me do it," Mrs. Dreyfus confessed to her sister during a trip to Cleveland some time after the tragedy, according to the affidavit of Mrs. Knorr.

McBrian Not to Be Found.

McBrian, whose last known address was the Catholic Club in New York, has vanished from his accustomed haunts, it was learned when he was sought yesterday for questioning, although his attorney, Terence McManus, asserted that his client would be "subject to call" at any time or place that the authorities may name. Guimaraes also has disappeared, although police assert they will have no difficulty in finding him when he is wanted.

While Rover was preparing here for investigation of Mrs. Dreyfus' death, Grover A. Whalen, New York police commissioner, sought from him copies of the affidavits for use in a new investigation of the murder of Dot King, Broadway night club entertainer and close friend of Aurelia Dreyfus.

After Dot King's death, Guimaraes was taken into custody under suspicion as her slayer, but was released after McBrian and Mrs. Dreyfus had testified that they had been with him in his apartment at the time of the tragedy.

That coercion in obtaining this testimony might have served as a motive for the murder of Mrs. Dreyfus was a possibility seen by Rover.

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Bank Merger Plan Pushed at Parley

Two Officials of Capital Institutions Declare Progress Is Made.

Following a conference last night between President R. Golden Donaldson of the Commercial National Bank and Col. W. H. Cooper, president of the Continental Trust Co., regarding proposed consolidation of these institutions, Col. Cooper said in answer to inquiries negotiations are progressing favorably.

Col. Cooper, who under the plan will become president of the merged banks, to retain the Commercial National Bank title, said the banks are attempting to work out details of the merger which if it took place at all would be carried out in the near future.

At the Commercial National Bank, it was announced that the matter is being given careful consideration but negotiations have not yet progressed far enough to present any definite plan to the board of directors. It was indicated by officials of that bank that its buildings at the northwest corner of Fourteenth and O streets would be the seat of the combined institutions should the merger become effective.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL, one night out to sea coast of Florida. First trip Dec. 19. SEABOARD. Phone NAt. 0337.

Fear Felt as Ocean Hides Fate of Fliers



465 Miles From Brazil, Is Last Unconfirmed Report of Plane.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—An Aero-Postal dispatch from Rio Janeiro to La Nación tonight said that the Natal, Brazil, station maintained radio communication at 10 o'clock with the "Uruguayan" transatlantic plane. It was signified that the aviators could not understand signals of the station.

(Direct Associated Press dispatches from Rio Janeiro said that up to 11:15 p. m. correspondents at Pernambuco and Fernando de Noronha had heard nothing of the fliers for several hours.)

(Associated Press.)

Growing fears have replaced the confidence with which observers have watched the progress of Maj. Tadeo Larré-Borges and Lieut. Leon Challe on their attempted flight from Seville, Spain, to Montevideo, Uruguay.

Left to right—Lieut. Challe, noted French aviator, and Maj. Larré-Borges, Uruguayan flier, who are now overdue in an attempted nonstop flight from Spain to Uruguay.

The Uruguayan major and his French comrade had peeled off in exceptional time, judging by apparently well authenticated reports, for the first 3,000 miles of their projected 6,000-mile nonstop journey.

The last definite sighting of the white Breguet plane was from a ship south of the Cape Verde Islands, but thereafter came radio requests from the fliers for weather information and messages which seemed to indicate that all was well with the transatlantic craft.

The French air ministry formally announced that the aviators had reached St. Paul Rock, a tiny speck of outcropping only 465 miles from easternmost Brazil, but this report was unconfirmed from South American sources. Rio Janeiro reported growing anxiety there and Pernambuco.

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HOOVER SIGNS BILL SLASHING INCOME TAXES

Reduction of \$160,000,000 Made Effective for Coming Year.

ONE PER CENT CUT OFF PRESENT LEVY

Mellon Gives Approval Before Signature Is Affixed.

BOTH BIG PARTIES SUPPORTED PASSAGE

Decrease Met Objection Only By G. O. P. Independents in Senate.

(Associated Press.) Income tax reduction of \$160,000,000 was enacted into law yesterday when President Hoover signed the joint congressional resolution providing for the slash.

The Chief Executive affixed his signature in the presence only of two of his secretaries, George Akerson and Lawrence Richey, using the pen with which he transacts routine business.

Thus, the American income tax-paying public was assured a reduction of 1 per cent upon normal personal and corporation levies to be paid next year.

Mellon Gives His Approval.

The measure had been sent to the Treasury Department, where Secretary Mellon quickly gave his approval. A Treasury messenger returned the document to the White House, and the President signed it immediately after it was laid upon his desk.

Enactment of the legislation, which was the first to complete the congressional circuit in the regular session, was finished all but for Hoover's signature when the Senate gave its approval Saturday by a vote of 63 to 14.

The tax cut was advocated by the administration early this fall and won speedy approval from both Republican and Democratic leaders, many of whom believed that it would

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Man Finds Daughter, Wife Frozen to Death

HAYS, Mont., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Returning home with a Christmas tree and supplies for the holiday season, Guy Pratt, Hill County rancher, found his wife and small daughter frozen to death.

In the absence of her husband, Mrs. Pratt had set out with the child to visit a neighbor a mile and a half away. Wading through deep snow with the girl in her arms, she fell exhausted a quarter of a mile from her destination and the two perished.

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Alabama Democrats Bar Heflin From Party

Senator, "Read Out" of Primary Because of Fight Against Smith, Says He'll Be Candidate in 1930 Despite Action.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 16 (N.Y.W.S.).—J. Thomas Heflin, senior senator from Alabama, who last year gained considerable attention throughout the country by his utterances against Al Smith, then Democratic nominee for the Presidency, today was denied the right to seek reelection by the Democratic party of Alabama because of his campaign against Smith and because he failed to vote for the Democratic nominee for President.

The action came in a 27-to-20 vote of the State Democratic executive committee and means that if Senator Heflin is to seek reelection to the Senate post now held by him he must run as an independent candidate.

The committee's action also denied the right of Hugh Locke, outstanding anti-Smith leader in Alabama in the presidential election, to participate in the primary as a candidate for the governorship.

Although there has been no definite statement or indication of intentions either from Senator Heflin or Locke, friends of the two men say they undoubtedly will seek election as independent candidates.

The disbarment came in the adoption of a resolution which said, regarding qualifications of candidates for office in the Democratic primary, that the following shall be eligible:

"Qualified white electors who possess the qualifications fixed by law by the respective offices for which they are candidates for nomination, provided, however, that no person shall become a candidate for any State, District or Federal or circuit office

BROTHER IS HIT IN ELKINS WILL PROBATE PLEA

Mrs. Martin, Principal Beneficiary, Assails Former Senator.

HEARING TRANSFER TO NEW YORK ASKED

Erstwhile West Virginia Legislator Delaying Action, Claim.

ALLEGED RESIDENCE IN CAPITAL DENIED

Estate Dissipation, Removal of Rum and Withholding of Codicils Cited.

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Mrs. Evelyn I. Martin, principal beneficiary under the will of the late Stephen B. Elkins, wealthy sportsman, who died last October 20, today applied in surrogate's court for appointment of a temporary administrator and asked that probate of the will be transferred from Washington, D. C., to New York.

In the papers submitted to the surrogate Mrs. Martin charged that Davis Elkins, former United States senator from West Virginia, as administrator of the estate of his brother, was deliberately delaying probate of the will and attempting to start a contest.

She alleged that Davis Elkins filed affidavits saying his brother lived in Washington, whereas, she said, Stephen Elkins lived on Park avenue here for 28 years and had never lived in the Capital.

Two Codicils Hinted.

Mrs. Martin also charged that Davis Elkins is in possession of two codicils, one dated August 8, 1928, and the other dated October 10, 1929, which have never been filed.

She charged that much of the estate already has been dissipated and filed two affidavits saying that 20 canvas bags of valuable liquors were removed from the Park avenue apartment house, said part of the liquors was taken to the apartment of Davis Elkins in East Fifty-fourth street.

The affidavits, which were signed by employees of the Park avenue apartment house, said part of the liquors was taken to the apartment of Davis Elkins in East Fifty-fourth street.

She charged the administrator with retaining in his possession large security holdings in various banks and with having caused suit to be filed against her in Northampton county, Va., preventing her from trying to have the will probated.

Davis Is Executor.

In the will Mrs. Martin was named to receive \$1,000 on the first day of each month during her lifetime.

She also was given the contents of the Park avenue apartment, real

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JAPAN'S 10-10-7 PLAN WOULD APPLY TO ALL AUXILIARY STRENGTH

Attitude on Disarmament As Set Forth by Japanese

The following is the text of the formal statement by Reijiro Wakatsuki on the general attitude of the Japanese government on the disarmament question:

"The Japanese delegation wish to thank the Government and people of the United States for the cordial welcome, both official and private, extended to them ever since they landed at Seattle a few days ago and are greatly impressed by the evidence of keen interest the part of the American nation in the forthcoming naval conference in London.

"The whole Japanese nation are equally interested in the meeting and are eagerly and confidently anticipating that its noble objective will be attained in a just and effective manner.

"We are now very glad to be in Washington, en route to London, and to have had the opportunity of paying our respects to the President of the United States, whose vision and initiative have been an important incentive to the calling together of the London gathering.

"The forthcoming meeting makes the Kellogg pact its starting point. Under that pact, the signatory powers are pledged to renounce war as an instrument of national policy and to settle all international disputes only by pacific means.

"We are confident that an important progress will be effected at London in the great task of disarmament and of guaranteeing an enduring peace."

"Furthermore, it is expected that the participating powers are coming to the conference altogether with an open mind, reposing each in the other full faith and confidence in the justice and fairness of their respective international policies.

"There is therefore every reason for us to be sanguine as to the result of the London conference. The termination of competitive armaments and a positive reduction in naval strength may, we believe, be looked for as the outcome.

"Japan advocates reduction. She advocates scaling down the naval armaments of the participating powers, and she herself stands ready to reduce her naval strength proportionately.

"It goes without saying that, in so doing, she has to bear in mind the necessity of keeping undisturbed the sense of national security of the people. From this consideration she feels entitled to retain a minimum strength, insufficient for attack, and only adequate for defense in home waters.

"The proposals of Japan at the forthcoming conference are based upon this principle alone. She is prepared to accept a ratio that is less than parity with the other great powers and so gives clear proof of the entire absence of any thought of offensive operations.

"We are confident that an important progress will be effected at London in the great task of disarmament and of guaranteeing an enduring peace."

70 Per Cent of Big Ships Not Meant, Delegates Explain Here.

SHIFTING OF QUOTAS IN CATEGORIES ASKED

Concentration on Certain Vessel Types Would Reduce Others.

ENJOYS MAKE ROUND OF OFFICIAL CALLS

Group Will Visit Congress and Supreme Court During Day.

(Picture on Page Two.)

Japan's demand at the London naval conference will be for 70 per cent of the total auxiliary naval strength of either the United States or Great Britain. This was made clear for the first time here last night by former Prime Minister Reijiro Wakatsuki, head of the empire's delegation.

Until the arrival of the Japanese delegates for their four-day visit to Washington, the impression has existed that Japan wanted 70 per cent of the big cruisers of the United States, giving her a preponderance of cruiser strength in the Pacific which threatened to disturb Australia and disrupt Great Britain's offer to limit her cruiser total to 350,000 tons.

questions, Wakatsuki explained that, in fact, Japan asks 70 per cent of the combined cruiser, destroyer and submarine strength apportioned England and the United States.

Japan is willing to concentrate tonnage in submarines or destroyers, depending at the same time from her cruiser tonnage.

Global Tonnage Asked, in Sense.

In a sense, Japan asks for a global tonnage covering all three categories of auxiliaries, but is prepared to set the totals by categories beyond which she will not build. Hence, for example, if the United States emerges from the conference with an allowance of twenty 10,000-ton cruisers, Japan would not insist upon having fourteen of this maximum size for her self, but would agree to, say, ten for herself, adding the difference of 4,000 tons to her submarine or destroyer quota.

Obviously this is a wholly different thing from demanding that for every ten big cruisers of the United States she be allowed seven. It comes very close to meaning the difference between a prospect of success and one of failure at London.

It may take time to adjust her tonnage by categories, but her delegates, including Admiral Takarabe, minister of marine, made plain here that Japan goes to London, A. does the United States, with what Secretary of State Stimson emphasizes as "an open mind."

Problem May Be Simplified.

If Japan, in the end, consents to scale down her 70 per cent to 65 per cent or even 60 per cent, which last is her percentage in big battleships, the problem becomes correspondingly more simplified.

She will not abandon the submarine, as Great Britain and the United States offer to do. Wakatsuki, whose frankness and manner and even to some extent, his appearance, strongly suggest Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, also made that clear. But she has given up her contention for an exempt class of 600 or 700 tons and under, a demand she advanced for a time at Geneva.

Wakatsuki received the press at the Japanese Embassy late yesterday after the opening round of official functions incident to the visit of his delegation.

Met by High Dignitaries.

They were met by high dignitaries of this Government at the station. They paid a formal call on President Hoover at the White House, on Secretary Stimson at the State Department.

SENATE ASKS LIGHT ON CONVICT SWITCH

Wagner Resolution Demands Explanation of Transfer to State of Georgia.

ONE ROAD GANG HAS 97

The Senate yesterday called upon the Department of Justice for an explanation of the department's action in entering into a contract to transfer 300 Negro Federal prisoners to the State of Georgia for road construction work, as revealed by The Post last Wednesday.

Simultaneously, there were intimations that the action of the department was without sanction of law, an opinion which gains force from the fact that the department is now seeking authority to do exactly the same thing it has already contracted to do.

The demand for an explanation by the department was made by adoption of a resolution introduced by Senator Wagner (Democrat), of New York, and adopted immediately by unanimous consent.

Senator Wagner declared that the system utilized by the department smacked of "indentured or forced labor, which has been condemned by the civilized world," and recalled that in the pending Hawley-Smoot tariff bill, there is a section prohibiting the importation of goods produced by such labor. He is not inclined to criticize the action of the department in advance of a report on his resolution, Wagner said, because he is of the opinion that the superintendent of prisons may be up against an intolerable condition caused by congestion in the Federal prisons. If this

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OFFICIAL IN COUNTY IS SHOT TO DEATH

James C. Blackwell Kills Self Accidentally in River Duck Blind.

MYSTERY VEILS MISHAP

(Picture on Page Three.)

On the eve of his retirement as clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Prince Georges County, Md., James C. Blackwell 44 years old, of Seat Pleasant, Md., was shot through the heart and instantly killed yesterday with one of the two 12-gauge shotguns with which he was duck hunting alone in a blind on the Potomac River at a point between Hog Island and Wellington Villa, Va., about 3 miles below Alexandria.

Blackwell's body was discovered lying on its side and on his two guns by Marshall Wood, star end of the football team of the St. Mary's Celtics, and Randolph Inscore, both of Alexandria, whom Blackwell had hired to retrieve his fowl and assist him in the day's sport. They immediately notified Virginia authorities, and Dr. C. A. Ransom, of Falls Church, coroner of Fairfax County, issued a certificate of accidental death, which later was confirmed by Justice of the Peace H. W. Gore, of Upper Marlboro, who with Lieut. A. W. Hepburn, of the Maryland police, conducted an investigation.

According to Wood, Blackwell made arrangements with him Sunday to row to the blind early yesterday morning and was insistent that no other persons be taken along. Wood's younger brother, Melvin Wood, had a prospect whom he desired to take to the blind, Wood said, but Blackwell

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Embezzlement Is Charged To Former Credit Manager

EVEN AS YOU AND I

In the characters of "Luella" and her long-suffering husband, John (Jack) Daly gives readers of his "Daily O'Curcences" a mirth-provoking picture of incidents in an imaginary home-life.

"Marriage is a fine institution," says Luella, "but who wants to live in an institution?"

Although pleasantly exaggerated, you probably will note many parallels with personal "O'Curcences" in this feature of

THE WASHINGTON POST

T. N. Meunier, Recently Missing, Accused by Store Executive.

Charged with embezzling more than \$1,000 from Gold's, at 1214 F street northwest, where he was formerly employed as credit manager, Thomas N. Meunier, 34 years old, of 1234 Park road northwest, was arrested yesterday morning.

Meunier quickly posted bond of \$1,500 and was permitted to go. It was explained that a complete audit of the store's books has not yet been made and the extent of the alleged shortage is not yet known.

William I. Burdick, manager of the store, swore to the warrant. Burdick last night declared his belief that the missing funds may amount as high as \$1,500.

Meunier was the subject of an extensive police search recently when he mysteriously disappeared from his home Sunday, November 13, after telling his wife that he was going to church. Mrs. Gladys Meunier, his

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NEWS
of
SUBURBAN
Washington
and the
Surrounding
States
Appears on Pages
5 and 22 Today

SENATORS QUESTION WATSON'S FITNESS

Incompetency Charge Filed
Against Keystone State
Bench Nominee.

REED URGES APPROVAL

(Associated Press.)
Charges of incompetency were made against Albert L. Watson yesterday as his nomination to be judge of the Middle Pennsylvania District came before the Senate for final action.

The charges were made by Chairman Norris, of the judiciary committee, and Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana. Senator Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, in urging confirmation, said Watson had proven his ability as a judge of common pleas courts in Lackawanna County.

"It seemed to me wise," Reed asserted, "to select a lawyer who had already made good as a judge, than to select one who might make good."

Mitchell View Questioned.

A discussion occurred between Norris and Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho, as to the attitude expressed by Attorney General Mitchell when he appeared before the judiciary committee considering the nomination.

Borah said he understood the Attorney General said Watson was qualified.

Norris is asserted he understood Mitchell said he did not regard Watson "as judicial timber, but that he was the best man available."

Borah States Position.

Borah, who was chairman of the subcommittee which investigated the nomination, said Mitchell would have to make his position clear before he would support Watson.

Joining in the discussion, Senator Steiwer (Republican), Oregon, said he received the impression from the Attorney General's statement that he thought Watson was "a man of good moral character, not all he could wish as to professional ability, but the best man he could get for the appointment."

Supporting the nomination, Senator Reed said in the 21 months Watson served as common pleas judge he had disposed of 1,600 matters more than the average common pleas jurist handled in ten years.

Attorney Rumor Challenged.

Reed said Watson had been recommended by W. W. Atterbury, Republican national committeeman from Pennsylvania, and president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and by Mrs. Worthington Scranton, Republican national committeewoman.

The Pennsylvaniaian said Atterbury's interest in the appointment was "a perfunctory political courtesy."

Referring to reports that Atterbury was the man who selected Watson, Reed said they had been "pretty well silenced" when it developed that Atterbury did not know Watson at the time of the appointment.

DIED

BOFF—On Sunday, December 15, 1929, at Rock Creek Church road northwest, WILLIAM BOFF, beloved husband of Jennie Cook Boff.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

CUTBERT—On Sunday, December 15, 1929, at his residence, 1462 Irving street northwest, CUTBERT, MIDDLETON FULLER CUTBERT, beloved husband of Mrs. James H. and Julia E. Cutbert.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

DAILY—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 15, 1929, at his residence, the Argonne, 1400 North Capitol street, CAROLINE DAILY, beloved wife of the late Frank D. DAILY, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

DODSON—On Sunday, December 15, 1929, at his residence, 1400 North Capitol street, MARY E. DODSON, beloved wife of the late Frank D. DODSON, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

EASTBURN—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 14, 1929, MARY E. EASTBURN, beloved wife of the late Thomas Eastburn, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

GATES—On Saturday, December 14, 1929, WILLIAM E. GATES, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Gates, died at the age of 65.

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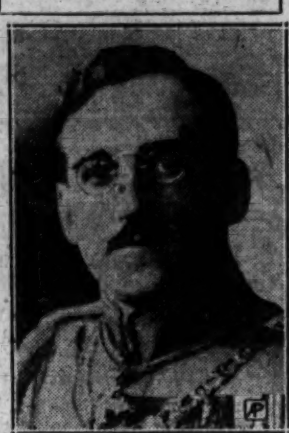
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KING ALEXANDER
of Yugoslavia, who celebrates his
forty-first birthday today.

Jugoslavia Bares Bombing Attempts

One Explosive Charge
Found at Scene of Fete
for King's Birthday.

Zagreb, Yugoslavia, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Church authorities, making preparations at Zagreb Cathedral for the king's birthday celebration tomorrow, today discovered a bomb apparently designed and placed in the cathedral by the same persons who laid another bomb on the railway track from Belgrade to Zagreb this morning.

Many arrests have been made. The bomb found on the railway tracks contained 60 pounds of explosives, and the police believe it was placed there for a special train carrying 400 Croatians to the Belgrade celebration.

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NINE JURORS PICKED FOR TORTURE TRIAL

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whereas this man has one on the left side.

His fingerprints were taken and sent to the Bureau of Criminal Identification at Washington to determine whether he has any criminal record.

The Connie Franklin reported mutilated and burned to death on last March 9 has not been definitely identified as the former asylum inmate.

However, the State hospital received a letter from a man signing himself "Marion Connie Franklin" from St. James at the time the man who says he is Connie Franklin was there. It indicated the writer had been in the hospital and it was described by hospital officials as the "ravings of a crazy man."

Defense lawyers said today that the mother of the man claiming to be Franklin had been found at Clarendon, Ark., and was on her way here. She was quoted as saying, however, that she had not seen her son for several years.

DIED
HOPKINS—Departed this life on Monday, December 16, 1929, at 1:30 p. m., at her residence, 1400 North Capitol street, ELIZABETH HOPKINS, beloved wife of Frank H. Hopkins, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

HUNT—Entered into eternal rest on Monday, December 16, 1929, at 1:30 p. m., at her residence, 1400 North Capitol street, MARY E. HUNT, beloved wife of the late Frank H. Hunt, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

KELLY—On Sunday, December 15, 1929, at his residence, 1400 North Capitol street, JOSEPH P. KELLY, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Kelly, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

OSTER—On Sunday, December 15, 1929, at his residence, 1400 North Capitol street, JOHN E. OSTER, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Oster, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

TODD—On Sunday, December 15, 1929, at his residence, 1400 North Capitol street, SARAH TODD, beloved wife of the late Frank H. Todd, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

WALL—On Saturday, December 14, 1929, at his residence, 1400 North Capitol street, JOHN E. WALL, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Wall, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

WHITNEY—On Sunday, December 15, 1929, at his residence, 1400 North Capitol street, JOHN E. WHITNEY, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Whitney, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

WILLIAMS—On Sunday, December 15, 1929, at his residence, 1400 North Capitol street, JOHN E. WILLIAMS, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Williams, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

WYATT—On Sunday, December 15, 1929, at his residence, 1400 North Capitol street, JOHN E. WYATT, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Wyatt, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

YOUNG—On Sunday, December 15, 1929, at his residence, 1400 North Capitol street, JOHN E. YOUNG, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Young, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

ZIMMERMAN—On Sunday, December 15, 1929, at his residence, 1400 North Capitol street, JOHN E. ZIMMERMAN, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Zimmerman, died at the age of 65.

FUNERAL SERVICE—At 2 p. m. at the funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, December 16, 1929, at 2 p. m.

BANK THIEF SUSPECT NAMED IN MASSACRE

Traffic Policeman - Killer
Linked in St. Valentine
Day Slayings.

\$24,500 REWARD POSTED

Chicago, Dec. 16 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—The man known as Fred Burke in the fashionable Lake Shore Drive district of St. Joseph, Mich., who wanted shot and killed Officer Charles Skelly Saturday evening after a trifling traffic argument in the downtown district of that city, is the object of a search throughout Chicago's bad lands today.

He has been identified as Fred R. Burke, notorious leader of a million dollar bank robber band, machine gunner, Capone lieutenant, and it is believed, one of the killers who wiped out seven Moran gangsters in the St. Valentine's Day massacre here.

The authorities here thought so much of the disclosures that Deputy Commissioner John Stege and Patrick Roche, the prosecutor's chief investigator, hurried to St. Joseph, accompanied by a fingerprint expert, to take up Burke's trail.

City Hunts Are Combed.

Meanwhile, squads of detectives are combing the city haunts of the "Scarface" Al Capone gang, where it is thought he took refuge after his sensational flight Saturday night.

A warrant charging first degree murder was issued at St. Joseph tonight against Burke. Mrs. Viola Dane, who was living with him as his wife, was charged with receiving stolen property. A price of \$24,500 was placed on Burke's head.

After the identification of Burke's photograph by three St. Joseph salesmen from whom "Dane" has purchased furnishings for his \$25,000 bungalow, Coroner Herman N. Bunsen went into action.

Will Compare Shells.

"I understand," the coroner said, "that four machine guns were found in an arsenal in the home of Dane or Burke. We have bullets and shells from the machine guns used in the St. Valentine's day massacre.

"I shall ask Chief Alden, of St. Joseph, to have a few rounds fired from the four machine guns found in Burke's house, and have the bullets and shells sent to me, so that I may have Maj. Calvin H. Goddard, ballistics expert, compare them with the bullets used in the massacre. If the bullets and shells coincide, it will be a great aid in implicating Burke in the massacre."

From St. Louis came the information that Burke had served as machine gunner and robbery raid leader for "Dinty" Colbeck, of the notorious Egan's gang. The police there also disclosed that Burke had served prison sentences in Missouri and Michigan for forging deeds of trust.

**Man, 80, Injured
Running Into Auto**

Scalp Cut, Shoulder Bone
Broken; Driver Is
Exonerated.

A. W. Harold, 80 years old, of Savage, Md., was seriously injured yesterday when he ran into the side of a truck at Savage and was thrown to the ground. He was taken to a hospital and treated by Dr. A. Linthum.

The driver of the truck, who was found to have been driving at a speed of 15 miles an hour, was exonerated of blame by the police.

Harold was crossing the Washington boulevard at Savage when he saw the truck approaching. He is believed to have become bewildered. He ran into the side of the truck and was thrown a short distance. The driver, Charles Richard Price, colored, 603 Q street northwest, was exonerated of blame by Harold, Maryland State Policeman.

Price was investigated by the police and did not arrest the colored man in view of Harold's statement.

**Ortiz Rubio and Wife
In Excellent Condition**

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—President-elect Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, and Senator Rubio, who entered Johns Hopkins yesterday for a rest, are in excellent condition, the hospital said tonight. The same assurance was given concerning President Horacio Vasquez of the Dominican Republic, who had been a patient at the hospital for several weeks.

Ortiz Rubio and his wife are merely resting at the hospital, the forms to recover strength which he lost through an illness and his campaign for the Presidency of Mexico. His wife is suffering from a slight stomach ailment, and will receive treatment. Their stay is expected to last until December 26, when they will leave for Washington to visit President Hoover.

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JAMES C. BLACKWELL FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN DUCK BLIND

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replied the proposal, stating that he preferred to shoot alone. He arrived at Wood's shack, on the Virginia shore, in his automobile and hunting dogs about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and an hour later was rowed to the blind.

Hear Gun's Muffled Report.

After seeing that the decoys were in place, Wood and Inscore rowed back to shore, they said, and later heard Blackwell fire three times at the ducks. About twenty minutes after hearing the last shot, Wood decided that he had better put out to retrieve his employer's bag, and as he and young Inscore showed off from shore they heard the muffled report of a gun. A moment or two later they saw the blind.

"Mark! Shoot! Wood called, but there was no shot in response, he said.

Upon coming within 10 feet of the blind, Inscore, who is 14 years old, caught sight of Blackwell lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Without going closer the two rowed back to shore, and Wood then called Capt. W. W. Campbell, of the Alexandria police, on the telephone and told him of the man's death.

Capt. Campbell, in turn, notified Sergeant George Eckerly, who went to the scene and, with Wood's assistance, brought the body ashore. The blind is 300 yards from the Maryland shore and in Maryland waters, and Wood, who has charge of it, said that it is owned by a Baltimore man whose name he does not know. However, the owner and Blackwell shot together at the blind about a month ago, he said.

Had Not Been Well, He Said.

When Blackwell arrived at Wood's shack yesterday, he told the young man that he had not been down sooner because he had been feeling ill for the last three weeks, Wood said. Blackwell took 38 12-gauge shells for his guns with him to the blind, and assured his helper that they would be sufficient, Wood stated.

He and his father, George Wood, who claims to be one of the oldest duck hunters in Virginia, declared that they had never before heard of a person accidentally shot in such a manner as Blackwell was.

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A close friend of the dead man, Edward P. Robertson, who came to this city with him at the outbreak of the war, worked with him at the Post-office Department and was a neighbor in Sea Pleasant, said last night that Blackwell had tried to persuade him to go duck hunting with him, but that he had been unable to spare the time. He said that on Sunday Blackwell and his wife motored to Wood's shack to make the necessary arrangements for a day's shooting.

Was in Excellent Spirits.

Robertson said that he understood that his friend had removed the safety catch from one of his guns because he was in excellent spirits.

**The Christmas Feel
Is in the Air**

All over the land homes are stirring in preparation for the great Christmas feast. Vision of turkey and cranberries, pumpkin pie and plum cake, dance through old as well as young heads. And then when the great day at last arrives, ice will add the last touch of festivity.

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He had been told that he could then fire quicker. When the couples parted Sunday evening, he said, Blackwell was in good spirits and recalled that the two families were to spend Christmas together.

Blackwell was a native of Hood County, Tex., and was a graduate of Fort Worth Polytechnic College. Upon completing his schooling he worked as a letter carrier in San Antonio and later moved to Oklahoma, where he was appointed as a rural mail carrier. At the outbreak of the World War he came to Washington to accept a position in the War Department, and in 1917 was transferred to the Postoffice Department, where he remained until December 31, 1926, when he resigned to accept the Prince Georges County position.

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WARRING SIDES JOIN IN BAN ON CONSULS

Investigators, Still Held Up
at Manchuria Frontier,
May Go in Anyway.

CHINESE REVOLT CURBED

Tokyo, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Latest reports to the Rengo News Agency indicated that the international train, carrying consular representatives of the United States, Japan, Great Britain, France and Germany, still was being held at Mien-tuho, which marks the western front of the Manchurian stand against the Russians. Both Chinese and Russian officials were said to oppose further westward movement of the train, and the consular passengers were reported irritated by the delay and planning to push forward anyway.

Today the reports for November 26 arrived from the Japanese consul at Manchuria saying the damage to Japanese nationals had been confined to the dropping of a Russian shell on a Japanese hotel, killing a woman and wounding a man.

The consul said he was writing at the request of the Russian commander at Manchuria that the conduct of the Russian forces was unimpeachable and that order was being maintained. He said that the Russian forces were being deported to Siberia, the Soviet commander had distributed flour free to the poorest Chinese residents and sold foodstuffs cheaply to others.

Rengo's correspondent asserted members of the consular parties were inclined to the belief that Chinese opposition to the investigation was due to the desire to keep the consuls in ignorance of looting and destruction of which Chinese soldiers have been guilty.

Nationalists Curb Revolt.

Shanghai, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—China's Nationalist government appeared tonight to have checked at least temporarily the widespread revolt which for a few days seemed certain to engulf the entire country.

The principal areas concerned were: First, the territory about Canton; second, the region north of Hankow; third, the section north of Pukow, where the Pukow mutineers apparently were unable to further maintain their revolt against the government.

About Canton the rebels were reported crushed and the Nationalists again in firm control.

North of Hankow the Nationalists were reported to have begun a drive toward which was expected to result in the collapse of the insurgents of that area under Gen. Tang Yun-sheng.

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Stolen Auto Is Found;
\$3,500 in Goods Gone

An automobile belonging to Norman E. Bruce, of New York, stopped at the Mayflower Hotel, was found abandoned yesterday morning in Potomac Park by park policemen.

With two suit cases, containing \$3,500 worth of wearing apparel and jewelry, missing.

The car was stolen Sunday night from a parking space at Fifteenth and H streets northwest. Bruce told police that the suit cases contained jewel-studded cuff links, shirt studs, a motion picture camera and silver glasses, in addition to clothing.

Michael Duffy Freed
In Manslaughter Trial

Michael Duffy was acquitted by a jury in District Supreme Court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter.

Duffy was charged with slaying James O. Smith on September 8 last. Testimony was to the effect that Duffy struck Smith with his fist during an altercation at Sixth and H streets northeast, and that the man fell, striking his head on the sidewalk.

Attorney M. J. Lane appeared for the defendant, while Assistant United States Attorney R. F. Cameron appeared for the Government.

Acetylene Torch Burns Nan.

William Rosby, 49 years old, of 2818 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, suffered minor burns about the face and neck while working with an acetylene torch at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the Washington Iron & Metal Co., 1048 Thirtieth street northwest.

He received treatment at Emergency Hospital and was dismissed when his condition was found to be not serious.

New Tax Reduction Bared In Treasury's Statement

(Associated Press.)
A statement prepared by the Treasury shows the rates of income made under the old law, under the new law and the amount of reduction, as follows:

Net Income.	Present Rate.	New Rate.	Reduction.
\$4,000.....	\$5.63	\$1.85	\$3.78
5,000.....	16.88	5.63	11.25
6,000.....	30.00	10.00	20.00
7,000.....	43.13	14.38	28.75
8,000.....	56.25	18.75	37.50
9,000.....	69.38	23.13	46.25
10,000.....	82.50	27.50	55.00
11,000.....	95.63	31.88	63.75
12,000.....	108.75	36.25	72.50
13,000.....	121.88	40.63	81.25
14,000.....	135.00	45.00	90.00
15,000.....	148.13	49.38	98.75

The figures were based upon the net income of a married man with no dependents. Net income up to \$5,000 is considered as earned income and over \$5,000 half of the net income is considered as earned income.

ANXIETY IS FELT FOR OCEAN FLIERS

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bucco, near the point where the men had been expected to strike the South American coast, had no cheering word.

Observers were quick to point out the chances of an unobserved emergency landing on that wild coast.

At last night were on it seemed increasingly certain that the men who left Serrill on Sunday had failed to reach their objective without a stop.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—This city awaited with growing suspense tonight word of the progress of Maj. Tadeo Larre-Borges and Lieut. Leon Challe in their attempted flight to South America.

Associated Press correspondents at Fernando do Noronha and Pernambuco reported at 11:15 p. m. (9:15 p. m. E. S. T.), that nothing had been heard of the fliers for several hours.

At 3:30 the aviators had asked Natal and Macao for weather reports. Half an hour later reports were circulated that the fliers had passed St. Paul Rock. They were not definitely confirmed.

At 4:30 p. m. the Natal station reported what was believed to be radio signals from the plane but no message was copied.

Since then there has been no definite word from the fliers. Anxiety was beginning to be felt because it had been expected here that they would reach Natal by 4 p. m. on the basis of their earlier speed.

There was great interest here in the Uruguayan aviator because he studied aviation with the Brazilian army and married a Brazilian girl.

Pernambuco Without News.

Pernambuco, Brazil, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—This city was still without news of Maj. Tadeo Larre-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, attempting a Southern Transatlantic flight, up to 10:30 p. m. (8:30 p. m. E. S. T.).

The radio station on the island of Fernando do Noronha, about 130 miles from the Eastmost point of Brazil, reported that it had heard no more of the radio signals of the plane that it had been intercepting up to 8 p. m.

Paris, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—The French air ministry announced late tonight that the plane in which Maj. Tadeo Larre-Borges is flying across the South Atlantic has reached a point only a few miles northeast of St. Paul Rocks, more than halfway to South America.

Speed Is Increasing.

The exact position given in the announcement was 29.12° S. and 34.0° W. The plane was said to be flying in the direction of the Fernando do Noronha Islands, off the Brazilian coast. It was estimated here that the aviators had increased their speed to an average of 120 miles an hour.

The French liner Lutetia relayed a message from the plane, intercepted earlier, in which the aviators reported that they expected to reach Natal, Brazil, at about 10 p. m. presumably Brazilian time. In this message, sent at 4 p. m., a Brazilian station was asked for a weather forecast. The transmission of the radio of the airplane seemed fairly strong.

Fernando do Noronha, Brazil, Dec. 16, 1:40 p. m. (A.P.).—Maj. Tadeo Larre-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, and his companion, Lieut. Leon Challe, French aviator, now flying to South America, sent a wireless message this afternoon asking for the weather conditions at Natal, where they expect to make their landfall.

The transatlantic plane was reported at a point approximately 800 miles southwest of the Cape Verde Islands this morning.

RADIO BOARD'S LIFE IS MADE INDEFINITE

Bill Sent to President as Both
Branches of Congress
Vote Approval.

HOOVER URGED MEASURE

(Associated Press.)
The Federal Radio Commission was given indefinite life as an independent Government agency yesterday by Congress and the bill was sent to the President.

There was no opposition to the proposal in the House. In the Senate, Senator McKellar (Democrat, Tennessee), attempted to amend the bill by Senator Dill (Democrat, Washington), to restrict the life of the commission to May 1, 1931. The amendment was rejected by 42 to 33.

After Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, explained to the Senate that President Hoover favored the setting up of the commission permanently, the measure was passed without a record vote.

Under the existing law the commission, established in 1927, would have lost its administrative functions on December 31, 1929, and reverted to an advisory group under the Commerce Department. It has granted 21,000 transmitting licenses and deals with increasing problems of power limitation.

Under the new division of time among broadcasting stations in addition to controlling the use of short waves of point-to-point communication, television and other points of radio transmission.

House Committee Acts
In U. S. Ship Sale Move

(Associated Press.)
An inquiry into the proposed sale of two Shipping Board lines is to be conducted by the House merchant marine committee to determine whether the merchant marine act of 1920 is to be carried out.

The committee yesterday adopted a resolution asking the Shipping Board to defer the sale of the American-France and the American-Diamond Lines, operating in the North Atlantic trade, until the commission had appeared before the committee.

Streets which the District seeks to extend alone are Garrison, Harrison, Jenner, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets northwest, Madison avenue northeast, and Mount Olive road northeast. In addition to extending the thoroughfares the District also is seeking to widen Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-sixth, H and I streets northeast.

Merchandise Stolen by Thieves.

Three cartons of cigarettes and two boxes of chewing gum were stolen by thieves early yesterday from a store conducted by Elizabeth Gorton at 801 I street northwest. The thieves gained entrance by smashing the glass of a front window.

Capital Woman Is Heir
To Estate of Mother

Mrs. Isabelle P. Birdsell, wife of Dr. Gregg C. Birdsell, of 1832 Kalorama road northwest, receives one-half the personal effects and one-fourth the real estate of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hay T. Patterson, who died here on October 20, according to the will filed for probate yesterday in Surrogate's Court in New York City.

Mrs. Patterson left an estate of unknown value, according to the petition for probate.

GETS PURPLE



THE REV. FRANK X. BISCHOFF.

Rev. F. X. Bischoff
Will Don Purple

Catholic Pastor to Receive
Investiture by Curley
Tomorrow.

The Rev. Frank X. Bischoff, pastor of the Church of the Nativity, Brightwood, will be invested with the robes of a domestic prelate of the papal household at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The Right Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, will preside at the church ceremony, while the Rev. Louis Motry, of Catholic University, will read the rescript from Rome.

The Rev. Benedict P. Hannaman, assistant pastor of the Church of the Nativity, will be master of ceremonies. Twenty-six priests will be on the altar.

Father Bischoff is a native of Washington, having been reared in South Washington. He was ordained December 29, 1889. He was assistant pastor of St. Augustine Church (colored) for fourteen years. In 1907 he was named pastor of the Church of the Nativity.

Under his direction the Brightwood church has been enlarged from a small frame church and rectory to its present plant, including a school and convent. The old church has been turned into a recreation hall and gymnasium for boys and girls of the parish school.

Greek Cabinet Shifted.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Premier Venizelos, following the election of President Zaimis, reconstituted his cabinet today, but made only one change. M. Karavoulas replaced M. Gonatas as minister of communications.

CRAMTON PARK BILL IS LAUDED BY ELIOT

\$16,000,000 Appropriation
Is What Capital Needs for
Program, Claim.

ADVANTAGES ARE CITED

Declaring the Cramton bill, appropriating \$16,000,000 for immediate use, offers the only means through which Washington can catch up in its park and recreational program, Charles W. Eliot, city planner of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, told the Monday Evening Club meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A., and that the measure deserves the support of every citizen.

Under the provisions of the bill, he explained, Congress will appropriate the \$16,000,000, which will be returned by the District at \$1,000,000 a year, without interest.

"This plan of payment," Eliot said, "provides practically a 60-40 division of the expense between the District and the Federal Government, since no interest is being charged, and such a proposition should be acceptable to all concerned."

Eliot, who gave an illustrated lecture on the park and recreational program which the commission has provided for Washington and its environs, stated that construction work is now lagging and some means is needed for speeding it. He said the park improvements in the past had increased the value of property 10 per cent, and in the long run, proved to be a good financial investment. He also declared that every metropolitan city is morally obligated to provide adequate recreational facilities for its citizens.

Some of the irriditants fought their way into the church while others remained outside singing the Ukrainian anthem. The police restored order and arrested the leaders.

Boy Kills Grandmother
With Christmas Rifle

Richland Center, Wis., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Prospects of a merry Christmas have turned to tragedy at the home of Floyd Janney, 12, his 22-caliber rifle—a Christmas gift—accidentally discharged, killing Mrs. Eva Janney, 71, the boy's grandmother.

Sager for the rifle he wanted for Christmas. Floyd teased his father, Martin, until he got it ahead of time.

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California Budded Walnuts.....lb. 35c
Selected Mixed Nuts.....lb. 25c

Reg. 14c ASCO Red Beets.....med. can 10c
ASCO Tiny June Peas.....can 17c
ASCO Medium June Peas.....can 17c

Farmdale Tender Peas.....2 cans 25c
"Small Family" Peas.....3 No. 1 cans 25c
Sweet Marjoram, Sage or Thyme.....pkg. 5c
ASCO Evaporated Milk.....tall can 10c
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Reg. 15c Del Monte Sliced Peaches 2 tall **27c**

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Pure Vanilla Extract.....bot. 13c, 25c

ASCO Baking Powder.....can 5c, 10c, 20c
Finest Imported Currants.....pkg. 14c
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Victor Bread Big Pan Loaf **5c**

Del Monte Asparagus Tips 3 cans **85c**

Reg. 9c Diamond Crystal Reg. 8 1/2c can Kansas Shaker Salt 3 pkgs. 20c | Cleanser can **5c**

Palmolive, Lux, Octagon Toilet and Lifebuoy Soap } 3 cakes **20c**

Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. **19c**

LEAN PORK CHOPS lb. **25c** STEWING CHICKENS lb. **35c**

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CURRENT EVENTS IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

YULETIDE PROGRAM AT SCHOOL PLANNED

Fairfax County Parent Body To Discuss Toy Selection at Meeting Tomorrow.

MAN FINED IN COLLISION

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A Christmas program will be given tomorrow afternoon by the Parent-Teacher Association at McLean. The parents have been requested to meet at 2:30 instead of 3 o'clock, in order that they may visit the classrooms and inspect the Christmas decorations. The main topic to be discussed at the meeting will be the selection of proper Christmas toys. An original Christmas story by one of the girls of the school will be read by Gen. Robert E. Lee will be read. Rev. J. G. Sadtler is offering a cash prize for the best essay. The teachers will report on the improvement in class work as the result of the discussion held at the last Parent-Teacher meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Guild of the Church of the Holy Comforter will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Katherine C. Talbot. The annual election of officers will be held at this time.

Mrs. James E. Nickell, chairman of the Fairfax County Tuberculosis seal campaign, has written a letter to the chairman of the different districts in regard to the collecting of the seal. A prize of \$250 will be given to the pupil in each district selling the most seals. Mrs. Nickell claims that "the seal" is a small piece of paper which persons on our mailing list to whom seals have been sent have been allowed to credit their purchase of seals to the school they selected. This year they will be allowed to credit them either to the pupil or the school they desire, this way encouraging the children.

W. J. Hardwood, of New Alexandria, Va., was arrested late Sunday night when his machine ran into the rear end of the car driven by A. C. Ayres, of Joliet, Ill., at Potomac Run, on the Washington-Baltimore highway. Ayres was taken before Justice of Peace Harry Shephard at Accotink. He was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of reckless driving and colliding.

There will be a meeting of the Fairfax County Red Cross chairman in the health office tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Russell A. Lynn, of Herndon, general chairman for the county, has asked that all persons who have made pledges to the Red Cross this year, have the money pledged in by Wednesday at the latest. It is the chairman of the different districts to make a complete report at this meeting.

The Nazarene Guild, of Falls Church, will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Julius Farnale. As no leader has been selected to succeed Mrs. Henry Noble, who died recently, the different members of the guild have agreed to serve in turn.

The Annandale School and Community League will meet tonight, Mrs. E. A. Johnson will be in charge of the social program.

The semiannual election of officers of the Andrew Chapel, Order of Fraternal Americans, will be held tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Board of directors of the Chambers of Commerce of Arlington and Fairfax Counties and Alexandria in the chamber of commerce room in the George Mason Hotel, Alexandria, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. State Senator Frank Ball will speak on his proposed bill to establish a planning and zoning commission for the section of the State, which he plans to introduce in the next General Assembly which meets in January.

Miss Virginia Carter was elected daughter of Providence Council, No. 9, Daughters of America, to serve for the next six months. Miss Florence M. Whalen was elected associate councilor. Miss Jeanette O'Bannon, vice councilor. Leonard Dwyer, financial vice councilor. Mrs. Ethel Williams, conductor. Miss Ruth Hollis, warden. Mrs. Mabel Stinson, junior past councilor. Mrs. Alice Woodward, associate past councilor. Mrs. Dolly Smith, recording secretary. Mrs. Marie Waple, assistant recording secretary. Mrs. Clara Sauls, financial secretary. S. W. Slason, treasurer, and Mrs. Flora Kearns, trustee.

Osage Indian Girl, 19, Leaves Arlington Hall

The call of the wild was a bit too strong for Princess Gladys Wade, 19-year-old Osage Indian of Oklahoma, yesterday afternoon, and she answered it. Her disappearance was reported from the Arlington Hall School, at Ballston, Va., by L. J. Martin, principal of the school.

The princess is a full-blooded Indian. But instead of the time-honored Indian costume she was wearing a gray sport coat with fur collar, and a small black hat. She is short and stout and has brown eyes.

Federal Judge Called As Witness Tomorrow

Federal District Judge Coleman, of Baltimore, is expected to appear in District Supreme Court tomorrow in the habeas corpus case involving Norman S. Bowles, former attorney, who was discharged some time ago by the local court. Bowles said to have subpoenaed the judge as a witness.

Bowles was charged recently with contempt of court as a result of his alleged representation before Judge Coleman that he was a member of the Washington bar. He was held under \$1,000 bond pending removal proceedings. Immediately afterward the habeas corpus action was begun. The hearing is before Justice Frederick L. Sidford, acting chief justice of the court, while Assistant United States Attorney Neil Burkshaw is the prosecutor.

Radio Auto Equipment Is Planned by Agency

A new step in the alliance of radio with the automobile industry has been announced by the A. H. Grebe & Co. manufacturers of radio sets and Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, agents for the Chrysler Motor Car Co., both of New York City.

A feature of the plan is that the automobile dealer guarantee to service radio instruments purchased through their agencies. The plan is heralded as an experiment, which, if successful, is likely to be extended into other territories.

Seven Are Indicted By Culpeper Jury

Three of Charges Are on Liquor Counts; One Accused in Slaying.

Special to The Washington Post.
Culpeper, Va., Dec. 16.—Crimes ranging from murder to stealing have been investigated by a special grand jury for Culpeper County today, seven true bills being returned. Three of these were on prohibition charges. Thomas Mayfield, Negro, charged with shooting another Negro at a construction camp near town two weeks ago, was indicted for murder and his trial set for January 2. A row on election night led to the indictment of A. W. Hawkins on a charge of maiming.

Other indictments were returned for breaking and entering, and for stealing, the last indictment growing out of the theft of some hams, which were afterward sold to a local produce house.

Those serving as grand jurors were W. F. Browning, foreman, E. W. Bingham, W. F. Brown, George E. Huffman, Douglas McVeigh, John E. Dunbar, R. C. Allen and G. L. Spicer. All criminal cases on the docket of the circuit court have been postponed until the second week in January and only one civil case is to be tried before Christmas.

RECEIVER FOR BANK TO QUALIFY TODAY

Page to Assume Charge of Closed Institution in Prince Georges.

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It is understood that a large banking corporation of Maryland is negotiating to take over the bank and assume the liabilities. Should this effort be successful, the depositors may be able to receive their deposits within a few days. At any rate, it is believed that the depositors will not lose, save interest during the examination of the books.

A police guard is being maintained at the East Pleasant branch, although there has been no demonstration there. A poster on the front of this branch building was damaged over the week-end. The glass cover was cracked by unidentified persons.

Allen MacCullen, who became secretary and manager of the bank after the resignation of Hubert T. Plaster, former vice president and secretary, November 30, said yesterday that he was not a depositor of the trust company. He was able to pay depositors dollar for dollar when the final checkup is completed.

Bank Commissioner Page declared that the bank was ordered closed because its reserve had fallen below the legal limit and the step was deemed necessary to protect the depositors. According to MacCullen, this condition resulted from the withdrawal of approximately \$24,000 of county funds from the bank by the Prince Georges County Commissioners, an act which was followed by several other large withdrawals. The bank had a number of frozen assets and was unable to meet the demands for funds immediately. The bank is known to have a quantity of Smith Co. securities.

Still and Alleged Liquor Seized in Raid on Home

Montgomery County police yesterday raided the home of Antister Grimes, 35 years old, near Seneca, and seized a ten-gallon still, a small quantity of mash and just enough alleged liquor to serve several. Grimes was brought to the County Jail at Rockville and charged with possession of intoxicating liquor with intent to sell, and with aiding and abetting the illegal manufacture of intoxicating liquor. Bond was fixed at \$500.

Chief of Police Alvin A. Moxley and County Policemen James Shoemaker and Lloyd Whipp drove up to the home and found Grimes in the act of pouring mash into a still. He was arrested and a search of the house revealed a still and a small barrel in a room upstairs in the house.

FIRE IN BALTIMORE KILLS FOUR WOMEN

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Another woman, Margaret Crist, was so badly injured she is not expected to live.

Among the injured are four firemen who were either hurt or overcome by smoke while fighting the flames. Capt. John Snell, of the fire department, received a fracture of the arm when he caught a woman who had leaped from a third-story window. She was but slightly injured in the fall.

Louise Allen, a 40-year-old negro, saved ten women from being trapped on a fire escape when he climbed up the side of the building by means of a pipe and battered loose the lower section of the steel ladder which had become jammed.

The paper company kept "no account" list of their employees by which a check could be made as to the number of persons in the building at the time the fire broke out. Officials of the fire department said the building had been inspected regularly and had complied with all laws as to fire escapes and fire prevention appliances. It was estimated by officials of the company that there were 1,000 persons in the building at the time the fire started.

Moffat on Trial IN FRAUD CHARGES

Broker Accused of Stock Conversion Is Placed Before Jury.

END OF TESTIMONY NEAR

William Lee Moffat, local investment broker, went on trial yesterday in District Supreme Court on charges of larceny after trust and false pretenses in connection with alleged stock transactions.

Moffat was placed on trial on charges which were preferred in 1927 and on which the grand jury indicted him in that year. He also is under two other indictments on similar charges pending against him. Moffat at present is spending his night in jail, having been committed last week following his failure to post bond on an embezzlement charge, which also was the outgrowth of a stock transaction, it is alleged.

The charges on which the investment banker went on trial yesterday concern his alleged conversion of securities entrusted to him by Mrs. Marie T. Paul.

Rover's Conducts Trial.

United States Attorney Leo A. Rover personally conducted the trial of the time Moffat was arrested on the warrant charging him with the offense cited in the last indictment. The case was heard by Judge J. Henry C. Allen, who made the arrest, declared that he intended to investigate the office of the United States attorney for the failure to bring Moffat to trial on the old indictments. As an indirect result of the arrest of the banker, Allen was tried and suspended from the office for a few days. At any rate, it is believed that the depositors will not lose, save interest during the examination of the books.

Stock Deal Alleged.

Mrs. Paul, the first witness, told the jury that she had turned \$21,000 over to Moffat with the understanding that he was to purchase for her stock of the Bankers' Investment Trust Corporation. She declared that he had been told by Moffat that he was backed by the Riggs National Bank and that the bank would not go broke until "Uncle Sam dies."

The other \$9,000 was turned over to Moffat under the same understanding. It was testified, Mrs. Paul's testimony consumed practically all of the morning session of the court.

Cuthbert Funeral Set for Tomorrow

Funeral services for Dr. Middleton Cuthbert, 69 years old, for 46 years a practicing physician in Washington, who died Sunday night at his residence, 1425 Rhode Island avenue northwest, after a long illness, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1111 H Street northwest.

Burial of Capital Physician to Be Held in Oak Hill Cemetery.

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Capital Woman's Kin Dies on Liner

Naples, Italy, Dec. 16 (A.P.)—Horse S. Oakley, of Chicago, Ill., died at sea yesterday aboard the Lloyd liner Conte Biancamano. He was on his way from New York to Naples, where the ship is due to arrive December 22.

Mr. Oakley is said to have been suffering from heart and kidney disorders. His sister, Mrs. J. C. Hawley, of Washington, D. C., is in the passage aboard the Rome, instructed the officials of the Lloyd Sabaudo Line to notify her if her brother died on the ship.

RITES FOR MRS. OSTRANDER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Ostrander, 83 years old, a resident of Washington for the past 70 years, who died Sunday at the residence, 100 B Street northeast, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Chambers funeral home.

Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery beside the grave of her husband. Her husband was a veteran of the Civil War. He died in 1901. One daughter, Mrs. Alida A. Lintier, survives.

MEUNIER ARRESTED IN EMBEZZLEMENT

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wife, informed police that he was missing and she asked that a search be made for him.

Meunier returned to his home about a week later. His presence at home was noted by the police at the card bearing his description and pertinent facts about him was marked "O. K."

At the time the former credit manager left home there was no known shortage in his accounts. An audit, started when he failed to return to work, was the first inkling store officials had that there was anything amiss.

Meunier was a trusted employee of Gold's and had been with the store for some time. No clue has been set for Meunier's arraignment.

NEW YORK POLICE HUNTING BROKER IN DREYFUS DEATH

questioned all employees on duty during the night of Dec. King's death, and to which he intends to give most careful attention during his investigation. Because of demands made on him by the Moffat and Serviere cases, Rover has yet been able to go into the Dreyfus matter extensively, he explained.

Talked in Her Sleep.
Mrs. Knorr's statement that Aurelia had told her of the compulsory perjury was substantiated in an affidavit given to Rover by Mrs. Fischer in which she told how her daughter had talked in her sleep saying "He made me do it; he forced me to do it," and two, on the following morning, she had questioned Aurelia and learned her entire story of the testimony which cleared Guilmare.

Connection between the slaying of Dot King and the death of Aurelia Dreyfus, both of whom were noted for their looks and vivacity, is traced in a chain of circumstances and events which began late in 1922, when Aurelia, her sister and another girl, driving up Fifth avenue in Aurelia's car, listed with two men in another automobile which stopped beside theirs in a traffic jam, according to Mrs. Knorr's affidavit.

After this chance meeting with the two men, Guilmare and McBrien, the group went to an apartment which they met Dot King, who was carrying on a clandestine love affair with Guilmare. From that time, Mrs. Knorr stated, Aurelia saw McBrien "whenver possible," their relationship continuing through her subsequent marriage to Herbert Dreyfus, prominent New York broker and chairman, who less than a year later divorced his wife, naming McBrien as correspondent.

Mrs. Knorr also swore to numerous occasions when she had seen McBrien abuse Aurelia.

Threats Are Recited.
When Dot King was killed, Guilmare was arrested, but when McBrien and Aurelia Dreyfus swore that he had been with them in McBrien's apartment in the Hotel Embassy, thus establishing an alibi, he was released, despite the statement of J. C. Leavin, manager of the Embassy, that he had

HOOVER MAY JOIN CITIZENS' SOCIETY

For the first time since the administration of Woodrow Wilson, a President of the United States will be a member of a citizens' association of the District of Columbia. Hoover will accept an invitation to join the West End Citizens Association, of which Wilson was a member. Hoover, who lives in the territory embraced by this association, will soon receive a letter of invitation to join the association, which was decided at a meeting last night, at 1911 H Street northwest.

West End's Association Will Ask President to Come In.

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PROBATE PETITION HITS DAVIS ELKINS

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estate in Northampton County, Va., and the race horses which belonged to Stephen Elkins.

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COSTE 36 HOURS UP ON NEW AIR RECORD

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the Uruguayan Maj. Tadeo Larrea-Ergue was winging his way across the South Atlantic over the route that Coste had covered with Lebriz in 1927. One of the objectives of this flight is to make a new distance record recently set by Coste in his flight to Manchuria from Paris.

The partner of Coste in the present endeavor is Pilot Codoco, the regular Paris-London passenger plane service. They are flying Coste's famous red Breguet Question Mark plane. They began their attempt yesterday morning at Marseille.

FIRE RECORD.

12:27 p. m.—2107 H Street northwest: fire.

12:29 p. m.—237 C Street southwest: fire.

1:43 p. m.—1904 K Street southwest: fire.

5:14 p. m.—3742 Twelfth Street northwest: fire.

8:22 p. m.—1616 H Street northwest: fire.

5:38 p. m.—Wisconsin avenue and 14th Street: fire.

5:40 p. m.—Elkhart and Taylor streets northwest: fire.

7:27 p. m.—312 G Street southeast: automobile.

7:41 p. m.—146 East Capitol Street: fire.

7:53 p. m.—222 North Carolina avenue southeast: chimney.

8:45 p. m.—Twenty-second Street northeast: chimney.

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MAN DIES, TWO HURT MOTOR MISHAPS

Driver of Truck Is Instantly Killed When Crushed Against Radiator.

LAD PAINFULLY INJURED

One man was killed and two persons were injured, one critically, as the result of traffic mishaps throughout the city yesterday.

Instantaneous death befell Anthony Stevenson, colored, 26 years old, of 1043 Thirty-third Street northwest, when the motor truck he was driving bucked under the weight of a load of granite he was transporting to Rock Creek Cemetery, pinning him between the driver's seat and the radiator of the vehicle.

The tragedy occurred as the truck was passing Truxton Circle at North Capitol Street and Florida Avenue, shortly after leaving the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad freight yards, Eckington place and Florida Avenue northward, where the slabs of granite were loaded onto the vehicle.

More than an hour and a half of frantic work on the part of members of the Fire Department rescue squad was required to remove Stevenson's body from the driver's compartment. The rescuers were handicapped in the efforts for lack of a motor crane, which Fire Department officials have recommended be added to the department's equipment. The tragic accident caused a tie-up in traffic and caused street cars to be rerouted.

An inquest into the death will be conducted early today in the District morgue.

Suffering from a fractured skull and lacerations of the scalp, Raymond Wise, colored, 18, of 2021 Sherman Avenue northwest, was in a critical condition at Freedmen's Hospital. While driving a motorcycle along Seventh Street northwest near Q Street, Wise lost control of the vehicle, which crashed into the side of a building. Thrown from the cycle, the youth's foot became entangled in the seat and he was dragged across the street, before the cycle came to a stop.

An automobile driven by E. M. Dooley, of 508½ Second Street southeast, pulled over, struck Melvin Bassett, colored, 56 years old, near her home, 1213 T Street northwest. She suffered contusions and bruises of the head and body and what may be a fracture of the left foot.

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Shopping with Bab

DEAREST GENEVIEVE:
Did you go to the exhibition of twin Galleries on S Street yesterday? If not, you must go one day during the stay of these fascinating pictures. A great many friends of the Misses Heimbrenth and those familiar with their work called at the York Galleries yesterday afternoon, which was the opening day.

With Christmas shopping uppermost in every one's mind, you can not find in this country, and there is no need to crowd in time this week for innumerable events which fill the calendar with the end of official mourning.

Antiques Have Arrived From England

—and other countries at the Old Virginia Shop, 1411 Eye Street. These are the things I told you would be in last week, but actually they have only just been unpacked. A pair of seventeenth century Italian landscapes are included in the lovely, colorful and some marvelous other Italian things which you will be so delighted to find just at this time.

Mr. Vandeventer picked up rare and beautiful old paintings and pieces of furniture while in Europe last summer, and as he brought only a few things back with him, shipments are arriving frequently. These latest arrivals are just in time for Christmas.

You Might Think It Too Late

—to have your pictures made for Christmas giving. Yesterday I telephoned Underwood & Underwood to find out the very latest moment they could make sittings for Christmas. The answer was told that they will make them up to Saturday, December 21, which is good news. However, do not wait for that day, but go in today and have over. If you look in Underwood & Underwood's window this week you will see a splendid photograph of a man, a huge picture adorning the back of the window, and the same subject developed in half a dozen different styles shown also. This is a unique and interesting way in which to show us how the same pose may be developed in innumerable ways. Pictures are being made for Christmas giving priced from \$19 a dozen up.

The regular \$20 a dozen pictures are extremely popular, particularly with people who have a great number of people to give to. Call Underwood & Underwood for an appointment right away for, as I have said, there is yet time. Don't please remember, Saturday, December 21, is absolutely the last moment you can have pictures made for Christmas delivery.

The Changed Fashions Demand New Coiffures

—so every fastidious woman who insists on her toilette being a perfect poem of harmony will take infinite pains to evolve just the right coiffure to suit her personality and also to carry out the lines of the latest silhouette.

A permanent wave is a necessity for the present fashion in coiffures. Russian, 1909 Connecticut avenue, has marvelous success with permanent waves, because Russian believes that the hair and scalp must be in the healthiest possible condition before a permanent wave is administered. Russian's artistry in creating coiffures is too well known to remind you of here.

Schwartz Begins a Marvelous Sale Today

—and when I tell you that prices will range from \$10.75 to \$40.50 for perfectly wonderful frocks that have been priced all the way from \$19.75 up, you know you are getting some values. Georgette, satins, flat crepes in all the fashionable colors, are seen in this collection, all sizes.

Some of the dresses which will sell this morning at \$10.75 have been as high as \$35. The greens in various shades and wine colors will interest you particularly now. Some little tuck-in suits with pleated skirts on yokes, and lovely slacks and coats have been made down to \$10.75. Truly, you have never seen such a sale! Go in today, for sure. Schwartz, 1325 Connecticut avenue.

Pasternak Fur Coats for Christmas

—are about the nicest selection Santa Claus could appear with. A great many people must know this, for fur coats at Pasternak's are being wrapped and sent every day. Only the finest selected pelts are used for coats made at Pasternak's. The superb tailoring of which this shop is famous characterizes all the coats shown, whether all fur or cloth trimmed in fur. You must see them to appreciate the stunning models. Of course, you know that they have their usual reduced in price, way ahead of the usual date.

In fact, evening gowns, day frocks and millinery have all been reduced in price, too. This is a great week to shop in Pasternak's, 1219 Connecticut avenue.

Girls Are Home So Many Boys and

—from school, ready for a good time, that it is nice to be able to tell them that tea dancing takes place every afternoon in the Palm Room at the Willard Hotel.

The Willard Orchestra plays just the sort of music every one likes, and with the delightful setting of the Palm Room you can imagine what a good time this diversion offers. Tea and dancing from 4:30 to 6:15 at \$1 a plate makes a perfectly good opportunity for a good time at a slight expenditure.

J. Rand's Have Books and Games

—imported from England where you can find the latest and want to buy for some one the minute you see them. This shop, which features a variety of styles, the weights are sufficiently varied to suit every one, too. They come in silk and wool, silk and cotton, all wool, depending on what you want them for. The all-wool storm suits are so marvelous, with long gaiters, pull-on sweaters, cape and long-legged breeches. J. Rand exclusively imports Mastraknit suits.

SIX NEW CARDINALS NAMED BY VATICAN

Pope Emphasizes High Hope for Future With Solution of "Roman Question."

WILL ISSUE ENCYCLICAL

Vatican City, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Pope Pius XI today created six new cardinals at a secret conclave and emphasized his high hopes for the future with the solution of the "Roman question" in his allocation to the college of cardinals.

Three of the new cardinals are Italians and three non-Italians, and they bring the rolls of the sacred college to a total of 63 out of a full membership of 70.

The six new cardinals are Archbishop Cerejeira, of Lisbon; Archbishop Lavitrano, of Palermo, Sicily; Archbishop Minoretti, of Genoa; Archbishop Verdier, of Paris, who recently succeeded the late Cardinal Dubois; Archbishop MacRory, of Armagh, Ireland; St. Patrick's original see, and Mgr. Eugenio Pacelli, papal nuncio to Berlin.

In the allocation, which was the central feature of today's simple ceremony, the pontiff said that the Latin treaties recognized the civic independence and sovereignty of the Pope and "safeguarded your dignity and ours."

Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, was the only American member of the church present among the assembled cardinals.

The Pope admitted that in negotiating the treaties he had made concessions on many points, but said he believed that they would not prove hurtful "to the cause of saving souls."

He said this because he had confidence in the sense of equity and in the religious sentiment of Italian Catholics as well as in supernatural aid and he believed that new and friendly relations had been established by the visits of the Italian sovereigns to him.

The pontiff asked all the cardinals present to join him in thanking God for the great benefits that the church and he had received during his jubilee year and he expressed deep appreciation of the manner in which the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood had been commemorated by Catholics all over the world in coming on pilgrimages to Rome.

He concluded by announcing that he would soon express more fully his views on the settlement of the Roman question and other topics in an encyclical.

Society Girl Married To Her Riding Master

Michigan, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Marriage of Elizabeth Merrill, wealthy Winnetka society girl, to William C. Booth, a riding master, last Thanksgiving Day was revealed today. The wedding ceremony was quietly performed in the fashionable Christ Church at Winnetka.

Friends of the couple said the romance started five years ago when Miss Merrill stabled two horses at the Evanston Saddle Club, owned by Booth. Later he sold that club and started the Evanston Riding Stables. Miss Merrill changed her horses to the new stables and assisted with office work for the new enterprise.

Court-Martial Hearing Of Norheutt Is Opened

Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Charged with "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" and "leaving the country without permission," Lieut. Harold W. Norheutt, of Norfolk, Va., went before a court-martial here today.

Norheutt, who was discovered in Vancouver, B. C., in November, after having disappeared from his post at Norfolk in October, has refused to discuss his case or avail himself of counsel. Capt. S. E. Briggs is president of the board hearing the charges against the lieutenant.

Man Dead, Two Women Hurt in Auto Smash-Up

Bartow, Fla., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—William W. Wetling, of College Point, N. Y., was killed and his wife and Mrs. Hazel S. Pugh, also of College Point, were seriously injured today when their automobile overturned at a curve 5 miles east of Fort Meade. The party was en route to Tampa from Lake Placid, where the Wetlings maintain a winter home.

A Negro chauffeur for the Wetlings escaped uninjured.

Turkey and Russia to Sign Pact

Angora, Turkey, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—A Russo-Soviet amity pact will be signed here tomorrow, following the terms of the Kellogg-Briand pact for renunciation of war. L. M. Karakhan will sign for the Soviet commissariat of foreign affairs and Foreign Minister Tewfik Rushdi Bey will sign for Turkey.

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The Listening Post

By CARLISLE BARGERON

NOW that must have been a lot of fun for these Democrats down in Alabama to kick Senator Tom Heflin out of the party, but it was a selfish thing to do. No regard whatsoever was shown for us who have to live with him until next fall, so to speak.

A good guess would be that the Senate leaders may just as well lay the tariff aside now, forget about the appropriation bills, world court or any other business save Muscle Shoals. Because Mr. Heflin will take the floor, and he will take it again. He will keep it, unless we are pretty much mistaken, until the question of whether he is to remain in public life is settled next November.

HE has been laying fairly low the past several weeks, while that trouble was brewing down in his home State. It is not believed that he welcomed it. No man, of course, would welcome trouble of this kind.

And the impression has been given that it was his idea that by laying low this trouble might never take definite form, not the very definite form that it did at any rate.

But now it has "rose up and smacked him right in the face" as they would say in those cotton fields of his State. And Mr. J. Thomas Heflin is not the man to take defeat lying down.

It will be apparent to him now that nothing is to be gained by keeping quiet. He kept quiet for several weeks, which is an unusually long time for him to do anything like that. But were the Alabama regulars appreciative of that, or rather were they appreciative enough to let bygones be bygones and forget his conduct of the recent campaign? They were not.

Bomb Mailer Held Insane at Hearing

Court Commits Californian to State Asylum at Patton.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Francis Cadwell, 26, mechanic, who sent a bomb through the mails to a friend in Tennessee as an experiment today was declared insane in Superior Court and was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Patton, Calif.

When arrested last week, Cadwell admitted mailing a bomb to Clark Scott in Townsend, Tenn., who suffered serious injuries in the explosion that followed the opening of the package. The youth said he had planned to send other bombs through the mails after he had learned the effect of his first "experiment."

Alienists testified Cadwell was suffering from delusions of inventive genius. They interpreted a telegram which Cadwell had sent under the signature "dementia" to Scott warning him not to open the package, as one evidence of his disordered mind. The telegram reached Scott a half hour too late and he lost one hand in the explosion.

Cotton Man Testified Firm Never Speculates

(Associated Press.) W. L. Clayton, whose name frequently has figured in discussion on Capitol Hill relating to the cotton market, testified yesterday before the Senate committee investigating speculative activities on cotton exchanges that his world-wide firm never had speculated.

The Houston, Tex., dealer denied that Anderson, Clayton & Co. had exerted an undue influence on the cotton market, as had been charged. "We are not interested in breaking the price," he said. "We have no motive."

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Hope for Eielson Is Not Abandoned

Rescue Attempt Is Given Even Chance of Success by Expedition Backer.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Canadian airman en route to Seattle today to start a search for Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, down somewhere with their plane near North Cape, Siberia, have about a 50 per cent chance of being successful, Maj. Howard C. Deckard, who will send the three planes and eight fliers north, said today.

Everything possible is being done to hasten the start," Maj. Deckard said. "We will have the first plane in the air 24 hours after its arrival at Fairbanks. We have what I believe is the pick of Northern fliers and they are being equipped with planes that can go anywhere."

Messages from Nome today indicated that the only fear felt for Eielson and Borland, who were attempting to reach the fur trading ship Nank, frozen in the ice off North Cape, was that they had been injured when forced down. They carried a case each of eggs, ham and bacon for the crew of the ship, besides the plane's emergency rations. They had a small gasoline stove and other equipment which would aid them.

So it is a safe guess that the Senate will reason with his oratory from now on and that he will lose no time in getting under way.

As to whether the Alabama regulars acted judiciously remains to be seen. It will not be determined until next November, in fact. The verdict will probably be that they did it by with it; if they do not, then they will have acted most injudiciously, indeed.

Certainly, they acted against the party's best minds here. J. M. Shouse, in charge of the headquarters here, counseled against any effort to punish Heflin in this wise, and it would not be surprising if he proved to be right.

But it is another instance of what fun the Democrats have with their high principles and diabolical make-up. Imagine the Republicans trying this on Senator Norris, who boiled the ticket himself.

They got cocky once and have regretted it ever since.

Forcing an entrance through the front door, the burglars used an acetylene torch to burn through the steel vault door. In doing this they came into contact with electric wires releasing a heavy charge of tear gas inside the vault which quickly came through the hole in the door. The burglars evidently made a hasty retreat, leaving behind the tank of acetylene gas, a large sheet of canvas and two cans of water.

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The reduction of the fire waste or the loss of life by fire was not primarily an insurance problem. Insurance companies must charge for insurance on a basis sufficient to cover losses and operating expenses, regardless of how great the losses may be.

Therefore—viewing the situation from their selfish interests only—they need be no more concerned than are other industries in working toward a reduction of the fire waste.

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However, for the welfare of the country as a whole the 239 Stock Fire Insurance companies, members of the National Board, voluntarily undertook the task of heading up the forces opposed to the destruction of life and property by fire.

The results have been encouraging. People are building better. Obvious hazards are being removed. But there is pressing need for further improvement.

Future progress in this work depends largely upon the degree of co-operation extended by you and others in the use of available safety devices and measures, and in the elimination of the many known hazards which continue to threaten life and property.

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1. He was an American.
2. As a member of Congress from one of the smaller States he played a prominent part in the election of Thomas Jefferson as President when the duty of election devolved upon the House.

3. He also served in the United States Senate.
4. Several of his descendants of the same name have also represented the same State in the Senate, one of them retiring from that body in 1929.

5. He was one of the American commissioners who negotiated the treaty ending the War of 1812.

Answer to yesterday: Abelard. (Copyright, 1929.)

Explosion Fires Ship In Gulf; Three Escape

Biloxi, Miss., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Two gasoline drums exploding aboard the fishing schooner Harrison, just off shore here today, set fire to the boat and caused its destruction.

Three men on the boat escaped by jumping.

Hindenburg Sees Schacht on Loan

Visit Regarded as Being of Great Importance to Deal in U. S.

Berlin, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—President Paul von Hindenburg tonight received Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, reputedly to learn the attitude of the banker toward the \$10,000,000 loan for which the finance ministry is negotiating in the United States.

Political circles regarded the sudden visit of Dr. Schacht as of the greatest importance in view of his hitherto steadfast refusal to sanction a foreign loan until the reich has provided measures for \$125,000,000 increase in taxes.

The results of his conference with the president were kept secret, but it was believed that a good guess as to the result might be made during the next few days by watching the attitude of the Reichsbank toward the loan.

The federal advisory board on foreign loans, in which Dr. Schacht has a decisive voice, today refused to approve a projected \$15,000,000 loan for the city of Berlin through Dillon, Read & Co., New York bankers.

Penal Code in Mexico Causes Protest Strike

Mexico City, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Street car conductors and automobile bus drivers of the capital tonight announced a general strike tomorrow in protest against the penal code which went into effect yesterday and which provides a penalty of six years imprisonment for the driver of a vehicle responsible for killing a pedestrian.

The code also refuses bail to such defendants.

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Nippon Group
To Be Guests
At Party Here

Perry Belmonts Will Be
Hosts to Japanese
Delegates.

By JEAN ELIOT.

MEMBERS of the Japanese delegation to the London arms conference, who arrived in Washington yesterday, will be guests this afternoon at 6 o'clock of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont at their home in New Hampshire avenue. It was at the request of the visitors that this pleasant hospitality was arranged, as Mr. Belmont is the grandson of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, who—

to quote the words of a former Secretary of State—"gently but firmly coerced Japan into friendship with the United States" and into contact with the Western World.

The Japanese have an especial feeling of reverence for the famous American sea dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont have invited a distinguished group to meet informally with the members of the delegation among them the Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Debuchi, with members of the embassy staff, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson, such other members of the American arms conference as are in "sen and the naval officers who will accompany the delegation as technical advisers. This group, with their aids, include Admiral W. V. Pratt, Rear Admiral A. J. Heppburn, Rear Admiral H. E. Yarnall, Jr., "Admiral W. A. Moffett, Rear Admiral J. R. P. "Lieut. C. W. A. Campbell.

The wives of these distinguished officials will also be among Mr. and Mrs. Belmont's guests, as will Mme. Takarabe, wife of the Japanese Naval Minister, who is the only woman accompanying the delegation. Dressed in the costume of her native Japan, Mme. Takarabe will be a picturesque figure at the many festivities arranged in compliment to the delegation. Moreover, several delightful parties are being arranged especially in her honor.

Mme. Debuchi, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, will give an informal luncheon for her on Thursday, while the members of the delegation are being entertained at luncheon by the Secretary of State, Mr. Henry L. Stimson. Tomorrow she will be a luncheon guest of Mrs. William R. Castle, Jr., whose husband has been named special Ambassador to Japan for the duration of the arms conference. And this afternoon she will be the honor guest at a tea at the home of Senator and Mrs. David Allen Reed, Senator Reed being one of the members of the American arms delegation.

However, Mrs. Reed will be an absentee hostess, having been called to Philadelphia to make the acquaintance of a new grandson, the son born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denby, Jr. Before her marriage to Mr. Denby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denby, of Washington, Mrs. Denby was Miss Rosamond Reed. In the absence of Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Charles MacVeagh, wife of the retiring United States Ambassador to Japan, will be hostess.

Members of the delegation were guests at dinner last evening of the Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Debuchi, who entertained informally at the embassy. The only formal event on yesterday's program for the visitors, tired after their long journey half across the world, was their reception by President Hoover yesterday afternoon.

French Embassy Fete Postponed Two Weeks.

The dinner dance which was to have been given by Ambassador Claudel and Mme. Claudel at the French Embassy on January 11 has been postponed until January 25.

The German Ambassador and Frau von Prittwitz und Gaffron are passing a few days in New York.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew Mellon, will pass the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Mary Henry and Miss Elvira Johnson, debutantes working for the success of the Midshipman and Cadet Ball to be held on Christmas night. Miss Henry is chairman of the Army girls' floor committee and Miss Johnson vice chairman of the Navy group.

Christmas holidays cruising in the Bahamas. He will be accompanied by his son, Mr. Paul Mellon, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David E. K. Bruce and a college friend of Mr. Paul Mellon's. They will make the cruise on the yacht belonging to Mr. Mellon's nephew.

Senator and Mrs. Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, were hosts at an informal dinner last night in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower.

Senator and Mrs. Hamilton F. Kear will close their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel for a short time and will leave the end of the week for their home in New Jersey, where they will pass the holidays.

Senator and Mrs. Patrick J. Sullivan, who are living at the Willard, have with them their daughter, Margaret Sullivan. Miss Sullivan is a graduate of St. Mary's Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

The senator and his family plan to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Chicago.

Senator Hastings Plans Christmas at Home. Senator and Mrs. D. O. Hastings and Miss Elsie Saxton will leave the end of the week for their home in Wilmington, Del. They will return to their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel on January 6.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, of New York, passed yesterday in Washington, a guest at the Mayflower. Mrs. Whitney was in town to discuss details regarding construction work for the Titanic Memorial at the foot of New Hampshire avenue, on the Potomac River, which is to be started immediately. Mrs. Whitney, who is the sculptor of the memorial, spent some time with Lieut. Col. U. S.

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Senora de Alfaro, wife of the Minister of Panama, was the ranking guest at the luncheon given yesterday at the Willard by Mrs. Frank C. Henry. The luncheon had been planned in honor of Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, but due to the official mourning she did not attend. The table, a large horseshoe shape, was candle lighted and beautifully decorated with tall vases of pink roses and stieva, alternating with low baskets of the rose and freesias.

The guests included: Mrs. Charles S. Deneen, Mrs. Frederic M. Sackett, Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, Mrs. James S. Parker, Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, Mrs. E. Hart Penn, Mrs. Adam Martin Wyant, Mrs. Maurice H. Thatcher, Mrs. Chase W. Kennedy, Mrs. Albert C. Dalton, Mrs. William F. Wooten, Mrs. Allen W. Gullion, Mrs. Carroll Power, Mme. Chevalier, Mrs. Harry K. Daugherty, Mrs. Proctor L. Dougherty, Mrs. Sidney F. Taliaferro, Mrs. Frank S. Hight, Mrs. Jacob L. Loose, Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. Carol Droop, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Mrs. Daniel Stapleton, Mrs. Bates Warren, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. David H. Blair, Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, Mrs. Joseph S. Wall, Mrs. Charles LeFevre, Mrs. Richard H. Lane, Mrs. Edwin F. Morrow, Miss Anne Tuohy, Mrs. Joseph Horgan, Mrs. Edward L. Hillyer, Mrs. John L. Proctor.

Mrs. Samuel H. Greene, Mrs. Edward L. Stellwagen, Mrs. William C. Johnson, Miss Alida Henriques, Mrs. Robert L. Drury, Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, Mrs. Charles F. Williamson, Mrs. David du B. Gaillard, Mrs. Edward Droop, Mrs. William H. Shircliff, Mrs. Everett Sanders, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mrs. John A. Poote, Mrs. Ollie M. James, Mrs. Ellwood O. Wagenhorst, Miss Mona Gill, Mrs. Alfred E. Fowler, Mrs. Edward H. Conger, Mrs. O. Raymond Evans, Miss Jane R. Young, Miss Elizabeth Young, Baroness von Below, Mrs. William J. Carr, Mrs. Davenport White.

Mrs. Charles G. Matthews, Mrs. William Wolff-Smith, Mrs. William T. Davis, Mrs. Atherton Seidel, Mrs. Virginia Y. Moore, Mrs. Geneva Dunham, Mrs. Marie Taylor McCormick, Mrs. Augustus O. Stanley, Mrs. Freeman Marsh, Mrs. John Dana, Mrs. Maria Arias, Mrs. David Meade Lea, Mrs. Clifford K. Berryman, Mrs. Warren N. Akers, Mrs. William F. Dennis, Mrs. Arthur C. Ducat, Mrs. Sarah Craig Bennett, Mrs. Daniel P. Carr, Mrs. Daniel W. O'Donoghue, Mrs. Reginald R. Walker, Mrs. I. D. Cardwell, Mrs. Kate Dean Owen, Mrs. Anna Perkins Stewart, Mrs. E. C. Brandenburg, Mrs. William K. Butler, Mrs. William G. Brantley, Mrs. Mattie Wyatt Porter.

Grant 3d, director of Public Buildings and Public Parks. She was accompanied from New York by Mrs. Robert S. Chew, secretary of the Women's Titanic Memorial Association.

Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, former president general of the D. A. R., will return to her home in Greenwich, Conn., tomorrow, after passing a few days in Washington.

Miss Mary Patten, Miss Josephine Patten and Miss Helen Patten will entertain at tea on Friday afternoon for Miss Elena de Struve, granddaughter of Mrs. William A. Slater, and Miss Cynthia Davis, daughter of the Governor General of the Philippines and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis.

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Guests for this charming party assembled in one of the drawing rooms of the Willard suite and met there again for luncheon for a half-hour of conversation over their coffee.

Mrs. Joseph E. Washington has been appointed by the national board of directors of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, director for the District of Columbia.

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Mrs. James F. Curtis entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, of New York, who is her guest for a few days. The dinner was followed by a small dance—very small—as the house at 1911 F street, in which Mrs. Curtis is living this winter, is not nearly so spacious as her own residence next door. This pleasant mansion, set in a charming garden, Mrs. Curtis has turned over for the winter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Merriam, as Mr. Merriam is convalescing from a long illness.

Guests at the dinner last night, besides Mrs. Sabin, were Mrs. Bryce Allen, Mrs. Parker Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Newbold, Mrs. John R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benning Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Senator Frederick Hale, Mr. Cleveland Perkins, Mr. John W. Garrett and Mr. Myron Hofer.

Mrs. Sabin, who is the moving spirit of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, has come to Washington to attend a meeting of the District of Columbia advisory council of this group, which will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Miss Bell Gurnee. Arranged by Miss Gurnee and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., this meeting will be devoted to the discussion of plans for establishing headquarters in Washington and rounding out a permanent organization. The movement sponsored by Mrs. Sabin, dynamic daughter of the late Paul Horton, is to be Nation-wide in scope.

Viscountess de Beughen, widow of a former Belgian Minister to Mexico, arrived in town yesterday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hare Lippincott, for a few days. She will spend Christmas elsewhere, returning later to Washington to remain several months. Arriving in New York without a visa to admit her to the country where she was born, Viscountess de Beughen was allowed to enter on her own recognition, red tape being waived through diplomatic courtesy. With her came Gerald Selous, 4-year-old grandson of Mrs. Lippincott. He is the son of Mr. Gerald Selous, of the British diplomatic service, who married Miss Camilla Lippincott.

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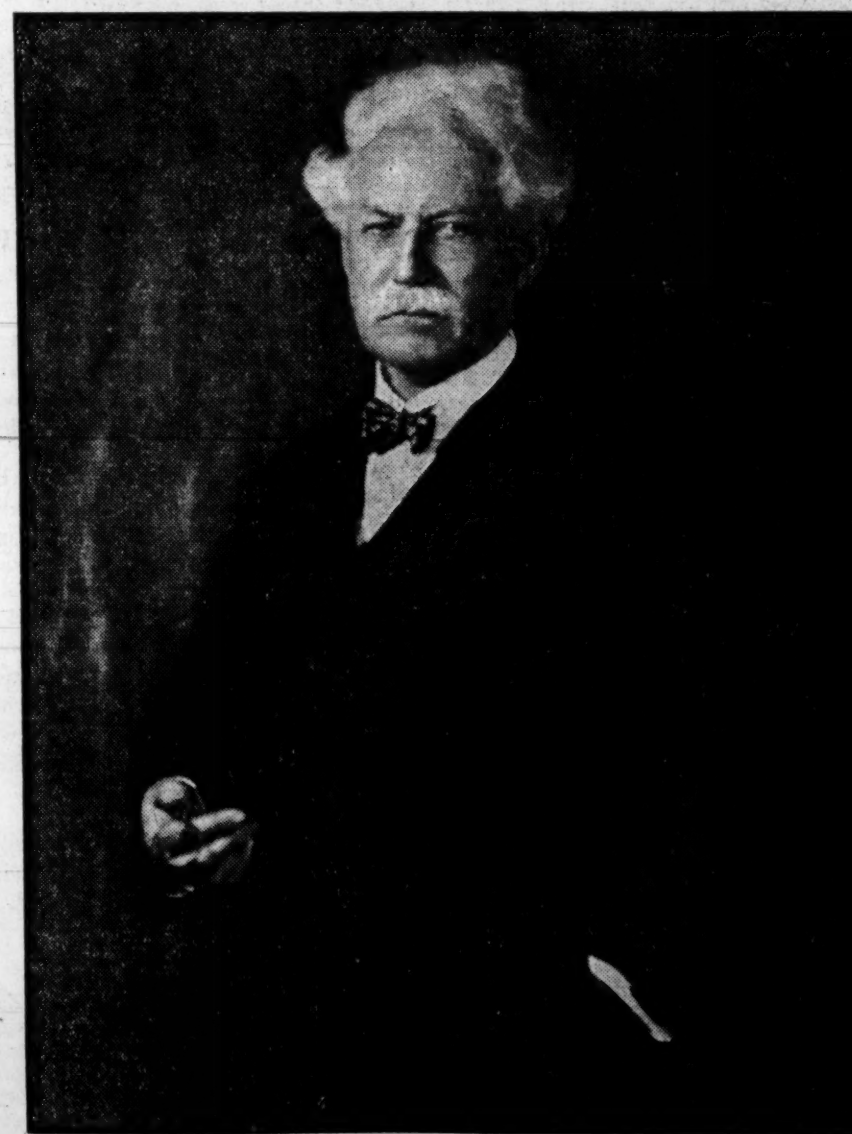
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Downeys Plan
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Have House Party
for Guests.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Faber Downey will entertain at a house party for Christmas and will have among their guests Mr. John Kirkman Berry, Mrs. Betty Berry and Mr. John K. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Landstreet, all of New York; Mrs. F. Stuart Landstreet, Jr., who was Miss Eleanor Hoover, of Washington; Miss Kate Downey, Miss Marion Landstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Downey, son and daughter-in-law of the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Downey will have their two children with them and Mrs. Stuart Landstreet, her three youngsters. On Christmas Day for luncheon the party will be augmented by other guests, among them Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beale Davis, of New York, and Mr. William D. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will spend Christmas with their parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin S. John Greble. Before her marriage Mrs. Davis was Miss Mildred Greble.

Ambassador Moore
Is Capital Visitor.

Mr. Alexander P. Moore, who has been serving as United States Ambassador to Peru, arrived at the Willard yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Bull will have with them for the holidays at their home, 2017 Belmont road, their sons, Mr. James Taylor Bull, now at Cornell, and Midskipman William I. Bull.

Commander Hemphreys, who has been on duty at Annapolis for several years, will leave immediately after Christmas for his new post on board the U. S. S. Tennessee at Puget Sound. Mrs. Hemphreys will remain here until late in the season.

Representative Harry Ransley, of Pennsylvania, is guest at the Mayflower, where, with Mrs. Ransley and Miss Ransley, he has made his home for several seasons. Mrs. Ransley and Miss Ransley have not returned to Washington, having made no definite plans for the winter.

Roumanian Secretary
To Leave Capital Soon.

The Secretary of the Roumanian Legation, Mr. Vintila Petala, will leave Washington about January 10 for Bucharest, where he will be at the home office for a year before assuming new duties in western Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeFevre will have with them for the Christmas holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Luke, of Tyrone, Pa., who will arrive on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Warren, will leave Washington on end of January for Miami, Fla., where they will pass about a month.

Mrs. A. B. Carter will leave Sunday for Louisville, Ky., to pass Christmas. The first Secretary of the Polish Legation, Mr. Victor Podolski, who has been living at the Legation, has taken a house in Riggs court and will move there shortly after Christmas.

Lieut. Murphy Here
For Two-Month Stay.

Lieut. Marion E. Murphy, U. S. N., and Mrs. Murphy have come to Washington for a stay of two months while Lieut. Murphy is assigned to duty at the Navy Yard. They will have as guests for the holidays Mrs. Murphy's parents, Capt. Harry A. Garrison, U. S. N., and Mrs. Garrison.

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who will visit them in their apartment at the Francis Scott Key.

Capt. and Mrs. M. E. Higgins will entertain at a dinner preceding the dance being given Thursday night by the commissioned officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. Lieut. Charles Blesener will also be host to a group of friends before the dance.

Mrs. George Colt Bagley has arrived in Washington from her home in Minneapolis, Minn., and is staying at the Carlton.

Mrs. Forrest Andrews and Miss Julia Andrews, of Knoxville, Tenn., are at the Dodge Hotel for a brief visit.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. P. R. Glutting spent the week-end in Washington at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad H. Syme will have their son, Lieut. Leander D. Syme, with them during the holidays. Lieut. Syme, who is at Maj. Gen. William L. Lassiter and is stationed at San Antonio, Tex., arrived yesterday.

Miss B. S. Norris entertained a party of 23 at the supper dance in the gold room of the Wardman Park Hotel last evening.

Mr. Recardos G. Durham is giving a tea this afternoon at Hotel Grafton in honor of Mrs. Reginald Goodhue Taylor, whose husband is a cousin of Mrs. Coolidge. Mrs. Brainard H. Warren will be hostess.

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and "The Glass of 1902," by the German author, Ernest Gleaser, now editor of the Frankfurter Zeitung, will be the books reviewed by Mrs. Smith this week.

Y. W. C. A. Entertains
Foreign Students.

The first of the Christmas festivities at the Young Women's Christian Association was the second annual dinner for foreign students held in

Silver Years

"After the golden years of youth, come those of fine silver."

By GERTRUDE S. TROWBRIDGE.

Two tired pedestrians once came to a sign at a cross roads from which they learned that the way to the wrong road and should retrace their steps. Reactions were different. One of the men, thinking that he had gone far enough and unwilling to go back for a fresh start, lay down in the dust and kicked. The other simply went back to the right road and, step by step, in spite of fatigue, reached his destination alone.

We have similar choice in behavior when we go back to refresh character. The qualities that make for successful and sane living in any age, and so, in civilized lands, are precisely the same, although very different expressions of them are possible. A well trained boy is taught to attain the best qualities for manhood; a wise mature man tries to retain them. An educated older man may regain them. The principal difficulty for an older person lies through retaining obsolete, erroneous ideas which may stand in the way of taking the right road. Dr. Slosson said: "In order to introduce a new idea into the mind of man, it is generally necessary to eject an old one." And yet, in adult school today, some men of 80 have thrown away outgrown thoughts and are learning many new things.

The man who determines to get himself back into condition is like the housewife who, finding that a cake for which she is famous suddenly turns heavy and distasteful, realizes that she must have forgotten some details of its composition. Therefore, she no longer trusts her memory, but studies the recipe and, following it precisely as to material and quantity, finds that the cake rises again.

Human beings are not the only things that need renewal. Ages ago, we were taught that "The success of a republic depends upon periodic returns to the principles on which it was founded."

her will be hostess. Among the guests will be Mrs. Charles S. Denen and Miss Bina Denen, Col. Wade Cooper, Hon. Elizabeth Churchill, of New York, daughter of Lord Churchill, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Richardson.

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Barker Hall last night, when more than 125 foreign-born guests and their American hostesses took part in an international program given under the auspices of the world fellowship committee of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Helen Hudson, chairman of the committee, presided at the dinner. Assisting Miss Hudson were Miss Heloise Brainerd, Mrs. John Coxhead, Mrs. Roscoe Daggett, Mrs. Harry E. Hull, Mrs. Harry W. Frantz, Mrs. Arthur W. Rummell, Mrs. M. P. Jennings-Jones, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Annie D'Amore, Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. Camille Ocas, Mrs. H. E. Sheriff, Mrs. George Winchester Stone, Miss Edna E. Fyle, Miss Louise Turt and Mrs. Charles E. Wood.

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Today—WRC, 4:30 P. M., E. S. T.

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Mrs. L. A. Daddorville, Charlotte, N. C.

Spades J, 10, 8, 7

Hearts K, Q, 4

Diamonds A, K, Q, 3

Clubs K, Q, 9, 3

Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, San Francisco

Spades 7, 6, 5, 3

Hearts 7, 6, 5, 3

Diamonds A, K, Q, 3

Clubs 8, 6, 4, 3

G. H. Levy, K. C., Hamilton, Ontario, Can.

Spades A, Q, 5, 3, 2

Hearts A, 10

Radio Bridge Game Listed In Afternoon

Diamonds Held to Look Strong in Play by Experts Over WRC at 4:30—Post Breakfast News 8:15 A. M.

Diamonds look strong in the arrangement of hands for the fifth Radio Bridge Game, to be broadcast under the direction of Milton C. Work at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from Station WRC.

The cards will be dealt as follows: G. H. Levy, K. C. of Hamilton, Ontario, "South," the dealer, holds: Spades—A Q 3 2; Hearts—A 10 9; Diamonds—10 9; Clubs—J 10 7. Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth, of Charlotte, N. C., "West," holds: Spades—6 4; Hearts—8 4; Diamonds—A K Q J 8 6; Clubs—A 5. Ralph C. Blessing, of Altamont, N. Y., "North," holds: Spades—K 9 7; Hearts—K Q 9; Diamonds—7 5 3 2; Clubs—K Q 9 2. Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, of San Francisco, Calif., "East," holds: Spades—6 4; Hearts—8 4; Diamonds—A K Q J 8 6; Clubs—A 5. Tomorrow morning a summary of the game will appear exclusively in this paper. It is suggested that the readers clip these summaries, and thus keep a permanent record of the hands as broadcast. These can not be secured other than through The Post.

The problem of eliminating excessive noise in modern cities will be analyzed in a series of talks to be presented by the New York City noise abatement commission, and the first will be heard when Edward F. Brown, director of the commission, speaks through WRC at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. His subject is "What Price Noise?"

Richard Crooks, tenor, will be the most artist of the Eveready Hour at 9 o'clock this evening through WRC. Mr. Crooks appeared in this country in 1922 with Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra, afterward singing with the Crooks and Hamburg opera companies. As his opening number Mr. Crooks will sing "Dein Ich Mein Gänzen," the hit of a new opera by Franz Lehár of "Merry Widow" fame, which is said to have created a sensation in Berlin. "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" will be the second number, in which he will be accompanied by a string quartet. "One Alone," from "The Desert Song," is another of his favorites.

Under the direction of Nat Shilkret, the symphony orchestra will supplement the Crooks repertoire with a brilliant musical program, including Beethoven's "Turkish March," Mozart's "Don Juan Minuet," "The Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust," the "Sylvia" ballet suite of Delibes and the "Rakoczy March" by Berlioz.

Richard Rodgers will be represented in the prophetic program by his numbers, including "A Ship Without a Sail" from his newest show, "Heads Up."

A group of vaudeville stars will be featured in the R-K-O Hour, with Leo Reisman furnishing the musical background.

The Old Gold-Paul Whiteman Hour to be broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System, including WMAL, from Station KJH, Los Angeles, at 9 o'clock, will present Mary Margaret Owens, in a special arrangement of songs from "Show Boat."

Among the new numbers to be heard in this program are "You're Responsible," "With You With Me," "Tanned Legs" and "Blue Eyes, Get Ready for Love."

Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit will be featured from WMAL at 8 o'clock.

"Breakfast Brevelettes," direct from The Washington Post, may be heard from WMAL at 8:15 o'clock this morning. There will be at hour of luncheon music, beginning at 1 o'clock, and after an hour of the air WOL will resume with a program running until 7:30 o'clock.

TODAY'S WOMEN
By EARL MINDERMAN

DECEMBER 17.
DEBORAH SAMSON, heroine of the Revolutionary War, who fought through three years of the struggle disguised as a man, was born this day, 1760.

Under the name, Robert Shurtliff, she fought in many bloody battles and gained a reputation for coolness and bravery. She was wounded by a saber cut on the head in one battle and in another she was shot through the shoulders. During the Yorktown campaign she was seized with brain fever and her sex was discovered.

She was given an honorable discharge by Gen. Washington, who also gave her a note of commendation and a purse of money. Later, Congress voted her a pension and a grant of land. She published her experiences under the title, "The Female Review" (Copyright, 1929.)

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RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17.
LOCAL STATIONS.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

NAA—Arlington.
(425 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.
(316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:00 a. m.—Tower Radio Exercises.
6:05 a. m.—Loud Tones.
6:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
6:20 a. m.—Morning Melodies.
6:25 a. m.—George F. Ross, pianist.
6:30 a. m.—Hill and Pitt.
6:45 a. m.—National Home Hour, Betty Crocker.

11:00 a. m.—Blue Streaks.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Talk by Margaret Hutton.
11:45 a. m.—NBC Studio Program.
12:00 noon.—Farm Flashes.
12:15 a. m.—Aster Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.

1:30 p. m.—Mayflower Orchestra.
2:30 p. m.—The Melody Three.
3:30 p. m.—"What Price Noise?" by Edward F. Brown, Director of Noise Abatement Commission.

3:45 p. m.—NBC Studio Program, Idest Charles Bentler, leader, from Navy Commission.
4:00 p. m.—National Bridge Game, by the National Broadcasting Co.

4:30 p. m.—Sherry's Orchestra.
5:00 p. m.—The Lady Next Door.
5:30 p. m.—Summary of Programs.
6:00 p. m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.

7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Universal Family Series.
7:30 p. m.—Orchestra led by Lew White.
7:45 p. m.—The Polka Tonic, by Betty Preston.

8:00 p. m.—Song of the Season.
8:30 p. m.—Prophetic program.
9:00 p. m.—Eveready Hour.
9:30 p. m.—Radio Kello-Orchestra.
10:00 p. m.—NBC Studio Program.
10:30 p. m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.

11:00 p. m.—Midnight—Mersey Davis Club Chancelier.
11:30 p. m.—NBC Studio Program.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum.
(475 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:30 a. m.—Morning on Broadway.
9:00 a. m.—Radio Homemakers, Ida Bailey Allen.

10:30 a. m.—Mirrors of Beauty.
11:00 a. m.—The Party House.
11:30 a. m.—Senator Arthur Capner, of Kansas.

12:00 noon.—Columbia Review.
12:30 p. m.—Radio Kello-Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—Savoy Plaza Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Pattern in Music.
2:00 p. m.—For Your Information.

2:30 p. m.—NBC Studio Program.
3:00 p. m.—Brunswick Parade Hour.
3:30 p. m.—Flashes.
4:00 p. m.—The Christmas Spirit, by C. Richardson, professor of public relations, Pacific Northwest.

6:30 p. m.—Piano Synthesizer.
6:45 p. m.—Talk by Mrs. Pappas, Under Secretary of Washington Board of Trade.

7:00 p. m.—Morrison's Merry-makers.
7:30 p. m.—Town Club Orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—NBC Studio Program.
8:30 p. m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.

9:00 p. m.—Old Gold-Paul Whiteman Hour.
9:30 p. m.—Nacht Orchestra, directed by Franz Lehár.

10:00 p. m.—Fidelio, directed by Franz Lehár.
10:30 p. m.—Nacht Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Will Osborne and his orchestra.

11:30 p. m.—Hotel Paramount Orchestra.
12:00 p. m.—NBC Studio Program.

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7:30 a. m.—Reveille Clock.
7:45 a. m.—Musical Clock.
8:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.

8:15 a. m.—Breakfast Brevelettes from The Washington Post.
8:30 a. m.—Musical Clock, continued.

8:45 a. m.—Penny Garter's Daily Chat.
9:00 a. m.—Musical Clock for Everybody.
9:15 a. m.—Bertha Parker's Beauty Questions.

9:30 a. m.—Shoppers' Guide.
9:45 a. m.—Self-Selling Music.
10:00 a. m.—NBC Studio Program.

10:15 a. m.—Hotel Hamilton Luncheon Music.
10:30 a. m.—Ethel K. Brown, pianist.
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12:45 p. m.—Is Your Life Safe?
1:00 p. m.—Musical sign-off.
1:15 p. m.—The Afternoon Musical.
1:30 p. m.—Little hour of "Woolsey" with Art Stone, the popular pianist, and David Mervin.
1:45 p. m.—The Kiddie's Letter to Santa Claus.
2:00 p. m.—Musical sign-off.
2:15 p. m.—Dinner music.
2:30 p. m.—National Patriotic League of America, sponsoring a review of the "Red Fox" by Max. Gen. Amos A. Pries, assisted by Lucia Maxwell McGueary and Alice Maxwell.
2:45 p. m.—Morton McClenahan, musical saw artist.
3:00 p. m.—Address by Rexford L. Holmes, U. S. National Patriotic Council.
3:15 p. m.—Ted Klobb and his Piano Accordion.
3:30 p. m.—Percy Silverberg, tenor, and Art Stone, pianist.
3:45 p. m.—Studio presentation.
4:00 p. m.—The Washington Trio.
4:15 p. m.—Musical program.
4:30 p. m.—Good night.

CHAM STATIONS.
(Associated Press.)

Programs in Standard time. All time is 15 m. unless otherwise indicated. Programs on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

4:45 p. m.—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain).
5:00 p. m.—Gold Room Dinner Orchestra.
5:15 p. m.—Universal Family Series.
5:30 p. m.—Historical Sketches.
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Two Nations Hear Barnes Over Radio

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Chairman Addresses England and United States; N. B. C. Promotions Announced.

Seated before a microphone in his office here, Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the board of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon talked to the people of two nations, England and the United States. He discussed American business conditions.

The address, prepared primarily for English listeners, was broadcast in England over the British Broadcasting Corporation network and in this country was broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company system. Barnes' voice was transmitted to England via the General Electric Co.'s short wave station, WGY, in Schenectady, N. Y.

Barnes talked for seven minutes, beginning at 1:05 o'clock, Eastern Standard time. At this time it was 6 o'clock in London, England. Lord Beaverbrook, publisher of the London Express, originated the idea of the talk. Lord Beaverbrook was to be a guest at a banquet in London yesterday and he desired that those assembled hear an address direct from America on business conditions in the United States.

Barnes told his European hearers of the work of the recent national business survey conference held in Washington under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and outlined the plans of business institutions for repairs and betterments to their plants.

"The progress of America," he said, "can be judged by brief spaces if all. It is the earnest wish of all Americans that out of our national experience, out of even the suffering and loss occasioned by the correction of national enthusiasm, we shall ourselves learn the methods of progress with stability, and that we may contribute something helpful to other peoples as well."

Two promotions on the staff of the National Broadcasting Co. in Washington were announced yesterday by Frank M. Russell, vice president of the N. B. C.'s activities in this city. They are:

Vincent F. Callahan appointed assistant to the vice president, a newly created position. Callahan was formerly commercial and press representative of the N. B. C.

Kenneth H. Berkeley appointed Manager of Station WRC, succeeding Ralph Edmunds, recently transferred to the N. B. C. Berkeley was formerly assistant manager.

The appointments take effect immediately, Russell announced. In his new post, Callahan will continue in charge of commercial and press activities of the company in Washington in addition to his duties as Vice President Russell's assistant.

In addition to his duties as manager, Berkeley will also serve as program manager in Washington for the National Broadcasting Co. He will thus be in charge of the many programs originating in this city and broadcast over the two networks of the N. B. C.

Callahan is a native of Washington. He joined the N. B. C. staff three years ago. Previously Callahan was in charge of the N. B. C. station in New York City, where he served for seven years as a reporter and two years on the paper's advertising staff.

Berkeley is also a native of Washington. In 1923 he resigned from the United States Shipping Board to join the staff of WRC, a few weeks after the station opened. He later became assistant manager of the station. When the N. B. C. took over the management and operation of station WRC, Berkeley was continued in the same post.

Committee to Study Vocational Training

The personnel of the special advisory committee on vocational training in the District schools probably will be announced tomorrow afternoon at the regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Because of the attack made on the vocational training courses and schools, by John B. Colpoys, of the Washington Centinel, and others, the board met as a committee of the whole last week and discussed the vocational work in the schools. Unable to arrive at any conclusion on the matter at that meeting, the board decided to name an advisory committee to investigate the situation.

The committee will include representatives from labor, civic and business organizations, as well as representatives from the school administration.

Baby Mine
POP SAYS I ONLY THINK OF CHRISTMAS IN THE FUTURE-PRESENT TENSE.

At last the man broke in—and one could imagine the different worlds that had lived in as they went through life together. He was full of the basicst of the polo game, the knitting of the Prince of Wales. He was alive to his fingertips—dressed in the last word of style, manicured, groomed, and shaven. And there at his wife's feet, he began to talk simply because she could not follow him. And he never discussed a subject that had not been talked in every daily newspaper for weeks. And when he paused to light a cigar, she plunged back to her operation, and went on more appreciatively through all the surgical details. I asked myself what accounted for the situation. Here was a woman who had simply married a man who was talking about himself. Making herself the center of the universe, she had quite naturally arrived at a point where she thinks very little of the universe. With only one interest naturally, life has been anything but intriguing, and with interest gone, boredom has written its story in her face. The possession of all that any woman could ask has not

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER
I ALWAYS GET A HEADACHE BEFORE CHRISTMAS, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT PRESENTS TO GIVE PEOPLE!!
SAY—HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT WE OUGHT TO GET FOR TH' BOSS?
MY GOSH NO!! I ALMOST FORGOT MR. BIBBS!!
WELL, I SAW A SWELL WALLET AND IT ONLY COST ONE DOLLAR!!
IF WE GET THE BOSS A WALLET SCOTTY, WE'LL HAVE TO PUT A PENNY IN IT FOR LUCK, YOU KNOW!!
ALL RIGHT! I'M NO PIKER—
THE REST OF TH' OFFICE GANG CAN ALL CHIP IN AND BUY TH' WALLET AND I'LL PUT TH' PENNY IN IT!!

Furnishing the Luck
Many a man has been sentenced for life for stealing a kiss.

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RED CROSS EXTENDS BARNETT SYMPATHY

Annual Meeting of District Chapter Mourns Illness of Its Chairman.

DIVISION REPORTS READ

Resolutions of sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery were sent by a rising vote from the annual meeting of the District Chapter of the American Red Cross held in the World War Memorial Building yesterday to its chairman, Maj. Gen. George Barnett, U. S. M. C., who is ill in the United States Naval Hospital in this city.

The recent roll call of the District Chapter held during November brought in a total of \$50,911.87 to date and a membership of 28,635, according to a report made by Mrs. Harry C. Barnes, director of the Roll Call.

Of the amount of money received, employees of the Government departments gave \$19,545.04 to date. There are 1,083 volunteer Red Cross life savers in the District Chapter.

Commodore W. E. Longfellow, head of the first aid and life saving division of the chapter, reported, of this number 280 are women, he said.

Miss Beattie Craney, secretary of the home service department of the chapter, reported that her department had handled 2,260 cases affecting veterans and their families during the past year and made 2,624 visits and interviews in this connection. The Junior Red Cross has 40,000 members, it was reported.

There are 489 enrolled Red Cross nurses working under the nursing committee of the District chapter, Mrs. Mary Carmondy, its chairman, pointed out in her report, of which 90 nurses have been enrolled during the past year.

Mrs. Reeves Lewis, in charge of the gray ladies at Walter Reed Hospital, says that the gray ladies gave 3,350 hours of service during the past year. A demonstration unit of gray ladies has been put into the Naval Hospital.

Ground was broken for the Gray Ladies Chapel at Walter Reed Hospital on Armistice Day, it was reported; also that \$57,000 has been raised for the chapel and all the windows and pews have been subscribed, while the disabled veterans are making the altar silver.

The nominating committee brought recommendations for the personnel of the executive committee of the chapter, which was voted upon favorably and will be confirmed at the next meeting of the executive committee.

Victor Deyber offered a resolution praising the services of Miss Mabel Boardman in bringing about the building of the World War Memorial Building and her services in connection with it, which was adopted by a rising vote.

National Child Expert To Discuss Character

Dr. Frances Kirkham, educational director of the National Child Welfare Association, will discuss "Character Education" at a meeting of administrative and supervisory officers in the District school system Thursday at 3:45 o'clock in the Franklin School Administration Building.

Dr. Kirkham will outline and comment on character training courses now being conducted in the schools of various cities of the United States. This meeting will be the first held since the movement for the inclusion of definite character education courses in the District schools was launched.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, is expected to announce shortly the personnel of the committee which will be authorized to outline character education courses for use in the schools during the next academic year.

Oakland-Pontiac Dealers Meet With Factory Men

At a meeting held yesterday at the Mayflower 150 Oakland and Pontiac dealers from the Washington zone discussed with factory officials sales plans for the coming year.

The meeting was called by K. L. Camp, local zone manager, and was addressed by W. A. Sawyer, assistant general sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car Co., of Pontiac, Mich.

Keeping Posted

On the Rules of Traffic
By WILLIAM ULLMAN

Moving another person's car is a direct violation of the traffic regulations, which provide that "no unauthorized person shall sound the horn, handle the levers or set in motion, or in any way tamper with any motor vehicle standing upon any public highway."

Frequently a motorist will find a car so parked that if it is moved there will be space for his own. It is a violation of the traffic law if he does it by himself. The motorist should appeal to a policeman and move it only with his authorization.

Example: A driver finds a car occupying the center of a space large enough for two cars. Because of the dearth of parking space in that area, he releases the brake of the car and pushes it forward to make room for his own. He has violated the traffic law and is liable to arrest and fine.

SENATE ASKS DATA ON CONVICT SWITCH

Wagner Resolution Demands
Explanation of Alleged
Illegal Action.

97 IN ONE GEORGIA CAMP

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situation is found to exist, Wagner indicated, he will try to induce Congress to remedy it.

Inquiry at the Department of Justice today elicited the reply that the department based its authority to transfer its prisoners upon two sections of the United States Code (sections 694 and 695) both of which had been called to Senator Wagner's attention before he gave his opinion that the action of the department was unauthorized.

Section 694 provides that where there may be no suitable penitentiary for the confinement of Federal prisoners the Attorney General may designate a convenient State penitentiary in which to confine them.

Section 695 authorizes the Attorney General to change the place of confinement of a prisoner where it is necessary for the health and for other reasons.

Neither section contains any reference to the leasing of Federal prisoners to outside agencies.

Last February a law was enacted authorizing the establishment of Federal prison camps, and stating that "upon written order of the Attorney General persons convicted under the laws of the United States may be transferred to such prison camps for employment upon road or trail building, the cost of which is borne exclusively by the United States."

The roads upon which the convicts are working in Georgia are not those "the cost of which is borne exclusively by the United States."

Senator Wagner explained that the law enacted last February was designed to amend a law enacted in 1891 which provided for the employment of Federal convicts, with the restriction that the prisoners shall not be worked outside the prison enclosure.

That the department is somewhat doubtful of the legality of its present arrangement with the Georgia authorities is believed to be indicated by the fact that it has, within the past two weeks, sought authorization from Congress to lease Federal prisoners to States and municipalities. A bill to this effect was introduced on December 4 by Senator Norris, chairman of the judiciary committee, at the request of the department.

97 in Group at Savannah
Working on County Roads

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 16 (A.P.)—A total of 97 Federal Negro prisoners are working the roads of Chatham County under a contract with the United States Government by which the county furnishes the convicts with food, clothing, quarters and medical attention for 60 cents per day per man.

The convicts who were transferred here from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary on November 4 are quartered in a new prison barracks on the outskirts of the city. The buildings are modern in every way, with ample sanitary facilities and accommodations for 100 prisoners.

The prisoners, who are required to work approximately eight hours a day, are transported from the barracks to their highway work in trucks. Under the contract with the Chatham County board of commissioners, it was agreed that guards furnished by the county would not carry rifles or shotguns and that no method of corporal punishment would be used. Unruly prisoners, and guards say they have few, are placed in solitary confinement for punishment.

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STATE PARTY RULES SENATOR HEFLIN OUT

Fight on Al Smith in 1928
Causes Committee to
Bar Him in Primary.

SAYS HE'LL RUN ANYWAY

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have won as a Democratic candidate, but that his election seems more certain now as an independent candidate because of a combination of votes both in and outside the Democratic fold.

Party Loyalists Confident.

Others said the large majority of Democratic voters would remain loyal to the party next year and that "Cotton Tom" would be overwhelmingly defeated.

As for Locke, action of the committee was generally believed to have removed whatever chance he had in obtaining the governorship of the State. It was held that Locke, running against probably five or six regular Democrats, might have won through a split vote for the others, but that against one regular Democratic candidate chosen in the primary, he would have little chance.

Many political observers believe, too, that barring Heflin from the primary may result in the formation of two parties of almost equal strength in the State. This would depend, however, on whether the Republicans would choose to join forces with disgruntled Democrats under a Heflin-Locke banner. Republican leaders were noncommittal, but they indicated they would stay clear of any alliance, choosing merely to cast their own votes for whomever they wish, at least for the time being.

Another Now Precipitated.

In barring Senator Heflin from the coming senatorial primaries, the Democratic executive committee of Alabama has precipitated a controversy that will extend to other Southern States where ambitious Democrats voted for President Hoover last year. The old demand for party regularity, which has held the Democrats together since the Civil War, is rampant again. The success of the regular Democrats over the Republican anti-Smith coalition in Virginia has encouraged party leaders in other States.

A State-wide canvass of the situation in North Carolina is being made by friends of Senator Simmons, who refused to vote for the Democratic nominee last year, to see to what extent he will be scratched if he is nominated to succeed himself. That many Democrats are afraid of the situation is evident by statements made here daily by visitors from the State. It is definitely understood that Simmons will have opposition in the primaries.

Heflin Predicts Victory.

"If the dispatches from Alabama are accurate, and the State committee has voted to bar me, it is unfortunate," said Senator Heflin yesterday. "I did everything in my power to have harmony and go along just like other Southern States have or will do. The way the committee has acted is contrary to the wishes of at least four-fifths of the Democrats of the State."

"It was not the good of the party or the State that prompted this action. Strange influences have been felt by the committee. It is indeed strange that in Alabama this action should be taken, when in all the other Southern States a harmony plan will be adopted. The committee will be repudiated at the polls by anywhere from 100,000 to 150,000 majority. The time for a house-cleaning in the Democratic party in Alabama has certainly arrived. I shall be a candidate for senator in 1930."

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OUT OF WORK, IS STORY

Although formally accused of perpetrating four holdups and three thefts, George Ross Shaffer, 20 years old, a former Marine, of Buffalo, N. Y., was still being held at the Ninth Precinct last night, while police were investigating possible connections with other similar offenses.

Arrested yesterday morning at a rooming house on Seventh street northeast near G street, by Patrolmen William Melvin, W. D. Young and W. D. Dent, of the Ninth Precinct, the former Marine was taken to the Ninth Precinct. During the next few hours, police reported, his connection with four holdups and three thefts of automobiles during the last week was established and the charges registered against him.

Shaffer, police said, told a story of a fruitless search for employment in the Capital during the last week. Inability to gain work, police were told, led Shaffer to commit the robberies. His first crime, police said he confessed, netted him \$17 when he held up William G. Lambert in a gasoline filling station at Sixth street and Maryland avenue southwest a week ago.

In close succession, police said Shaffer confessed he stole an automobile owned by Leon Pound, of Alameda, Va., and drove to a gasoline station on Four-and-a-half street southwest, where Asa B. Cannaday was held up and robbed of \$10.90.

Next, he admitted, according to police, he took an automobile belonging to Patrolman James E. Belt, of the police repair shop, and, driving to the filling station at Seventh and S streets northwest, robbed Gilbert Pufferberger of \$55.

He also is said to have confessed to taking a car owned by Guy Baker, of Riverdale, Md., with which he drove to a gasoline station in the vicinity of Fourth street and Florida avenue northwest, where he obtained \$53 by holding up Ralph Kaplar.

Police said a 38-caliber revolver was found in the former marine's room when he was arrested.

Behind the Screens

With NELSON B. BELL.

THE general committee of newspapermen, acting on behalf of the Exhibitors, Herald-World, one of the foremost trade journals of the motion-picture industry, under the chairmanship of Robert E. Sherwood, noted critic and playwright, announces the award of bronze plaques in recognition of excellence of sound reproduction to four Washington theaters.

The motion-picture houses to which this signal-honor has come are the Stanley-Crandall Co.'s Metropolitan, under the direction of the Warner Bros.; the Fox Theater, Loew's Palace, and the Stanley-Crandall Tivoli, also under the direction of the Warners.

The plaque, which is designed for lobby display, is 2 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches in size. It is dominated by a large panel at the right of the composition, which consists of a formalized design of Orpheus striking a chord on his lyre, symbolic of the beauty and purity of tone.

Less distinct, on the lower left-hand margin of the tablet, the conventional theater curtain, suggest the projection of the motion picture.

The raised bronze legend in the larger panel at the right is as follows: "A mark of honor has been awarded this theater for the high quality of its reproduction of sound pictures by Exhibitors Herald-World."

In bestowing the award upon the Metropolitan Theater, the committee conferred a merited honor upon the first house in the District of Columbia to be wired for sound. Since the original installation of sound equipment, constant effort has been made by the house management to perfect the accurate reproduction of tonal quality as well as audibility in all parts of the theater. That its efforts have met with success is attested not only by the award of the Herald-World bronze plaque, but also by an exceptionally high rating given the house by the acoustical engineers of the U. S. Bureau of Standards. This is due no less to the unremitting vigilance of Falias Broche, house manager, than to the supervisory alertness of John J. Payette, general manager of the Warner Brothers interests in the Washington territory.

While the Fox, Palace and Tivoli are among the earliest houses to be wired and have maintained a uniformly high degree of excellence in sound projection. The Tivoli is the only residential theater included in the awards.

It is the understanding that this primary award on the part of the Exhibitors Herald-World to the four theaters under discussion does not preclude later recognition of superior sound reproduction on the part of other playhouses. The national committee will function as a continuing organization and from time to time, according to present plans, will make further recommendations which will entail rewards to those interests whose efforts toward the perfection of sound bear fruit.

Formal presentation of the plaques will be made to the managements of the Metropolitan, Fox, Palace and Tivoli theaters this week.

Colby Harriman, formerly managing director of the Loew houses in Washington and a visitor to the Capital over the week-end, is enthusiastic over the outlook for the conspicuous success of the Loew stage units, of which the first is playing the Palace this week.

In a brief conversation between shows Saturday night, Mr. Harriman confided to this column that the "Dresden China" unit, on the road, labors under the handicap of having been stood as the largest projection on the huge stage of the Capitol Theater, in New York, with no thought of sending it on tour. The later practice has been to plan the productions in such manner as to accommodate them equally to the vast dimensions of what for many years stood as the largest picture house in the world and the less expensive stage areas of the cities of less size where Loew, Inc., operates theaters of the first rank.

While we are on the subject it may be of interest to know that Allan Rogers' assignment to the Palace as master of ceremonies has three more weeks to run. At the end of that period the traveling m. c.'s will be sin coming through with their respective revues, including Mr. Rogers, who will be tolled off to a permanent road unit with which he will, in turn, play Washington.

Every Christmas since the opening of the house it has been the custom of Leon Brulion, conductor of the symphony orchestra at the Fox Theater, and the members of his organization to chip in to a Christmas jack-pot devoted to the spreading of Yuletide cheer among the poor.

While their ministrations have been many and far reaching, this year promises to be their banner year. To augment the fund dedicated to charitable purposes, arrangement has been made for a gala night at Le Paradis this Thursday. The entire playing strength of the Fox Symphony with its personnel of 40 musicians will be on hand to supply dance music as well as a short concert program and accompaniment of the complete roster of artists of the Fanchon and Marco "Contrasts" unit who will be featured in the elaborated floor show.

For this occasion only, the cover charge will be tilted to \$2 per person, not so much on account of the superabundance of entertainment as to swell that Christmas fund.

It has happened so many times before that it has probably long since ceased to be news, but at the election held last Sunday, December 15, A. C. Hayden was reelected president of the local musicians union without a dissenting vote. His job seems to be no more permanent than Sam Gompers' was as president of the American Federation of Labor!

I wish Christmas Eve would hurry up and come, I'm just dying to do my Christmas shopping early!

PLEADED GUILTY IN PLANT BANK CASE

Six Others Elect to Stand Trial for Wholesale Theft of Funds.

SENTENCES JANUARY 2

Flint, Mich., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Nine of fifteen former executives and employees of the Union Industrial Bank of Flint pleaded guilty today to taking part in the wholesale embezzlement which diverted \$3,592,000 of bank funds to unfavorable speculation in securities markets. They will be sentenced January 2.

Six others stood mute at their arraignment before Circuit Judge James S. Parker, thereby electing to go on trial. One of them, John S. DeCamp, former senior vice president, accused of embezzlement of \$91,000, will go on trial January 6. The others, five former tellers, were told to appear for trial January 10.

Most of those who pleaded guilty held positions between that of DeCamp and the five tellers who stood mute with him. The former president of the bank, Grant J. Brown, is under charges of making a false statement of his obligations to the bank. He will be arraigned December 23.

Mott Again Takes Charge.

Discovery that most of the men holding important positions in the bank were involved in the embezzlement was followed by a complete reorganization in which Charles S. Mott, vice president of General Motors Corporation, returned to active leadership of the bank of which he was formerly president. Mr. Mott advanced sufficient cash from his private fortune to cover all of the losses.

H. W. Wilkins, named as executive vice president of the bank in the reorganization, said on November 15, when warrants for six former officers were issued, that use of the bank funds for speculative purposes began in 1926, the defalcations being individual affairs. As the men began to learn of each other's activities, they said they worked together, holding conferences in the bank offices after business hours. Pictitious notes were used, he said, to cover stock purchases. The employees planning to take up the notes after realizing profits on their speculations.

Those Who Pleaded Guilty.

Those who pleaded guilty today were Elton D. Graham, former vice president and cashier; Frank D. Monaghan, former assistant vice president; Milton Pollock, former vice president; Ivan P. Christiansen, former assistant cashier; Russell A. Runyon, former discount manager; Mark H. Kelly, former assistant cashier; J. W. Barron, and P. A. Plumb, former tellers.

The tellers who, like DeCamp, chose to stand trial were Robert P. Brown, son of the former president; Robert H. D. McDonald, Farrell A. Thompson, George P. Woodhouse, and Donald McGregor.

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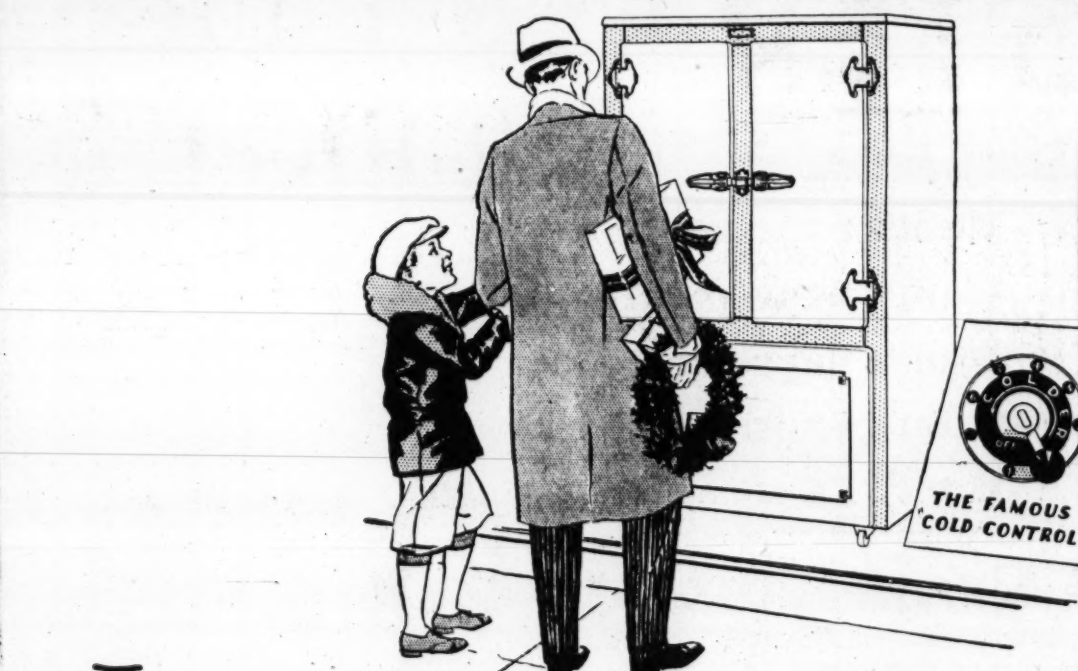
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American Association Says
Germ Discovery Data
Are "Unwarranted."

SPECIALIST LAUDS WORK

Chicago, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—The American Medical Association, through its journal, will in its next issue denounce as "unwarranted" the announcement of Dr. I. S. Falk that he had isolated the influenza germ.

Dr. Falk, professor of hygiene and bacteriology at the University of Chicago, announced last Friday through the publicity department of the university that he and his laboratory assistants had successfully isolated the germ causing influenza and had been led to hope through further experiments, that a preventive vaccine might be prepared.

"With little if any apparent warning," the Medical Journal will say, "it is again announced for at least the tenth time in five years that the influenza germ has been discovered and that it is hoped to prepare a vaccine. There is thus far little or no evidence in scientific medical literature, however, in spoken addresses, to indicate that Dr. Falk, Ph. D., and his associates have progressed any further toward the solution of a problem than have workers in other parts of the world, now or in the past."

Says Information Confusing.

The editorial will add that certain publications "succeeded in containing antiscience, vaccine and similar scientific terms in a manner which can be explained only by the undue haste with which the announcement was rushed to the audience. The future is incalculable."

The journal is edited by Dr. Morris Fishbein. The next issue, containing the editorial, will be published Saturday.

"All I can say," Dr. Falk told the Associated Press today, "is that I made my report before the Bacteriology Club of the University of Chicago and the evidence will shortly be printed in more detailed form."

Dr. Falk, in his announcement, said the influenza germ was of the pleomorphic streptococcus type. He succeeded, with the use of pure culture, monkeys. He also announced he had said, in transmitting influenza to be partially successful in immunizing monkeys by the use of vaccine prepared from dead germ cultures.

Contrasting with the medical association criticism were words of praise for Dr. Falk from Dr. David Thompson, of London, who was quoted in an Associated Press dispatch. Dr. Thompson has been engaged in influenza research for the past three years.

"Thoughtful Piece of Work."

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Informed of the action of the Journal of the American Medical Association in deprecating Dr. Iadure S. Falk's announcement in Chicago that he had discovered the germ that causes influenza, Dr. William H. Parks, a member of the influenza commission, said today he had not had the opportunity to verify Dr. Falk's findings.

"All I can say is that it is a very thoughtful piece of work, whether he has found the germ or not," added Dr. Parks, who is director of the bureau of laboratories of the New York City Department of Health.

Dr. Parks said the report was supposed to have been submitted to the influenza commission before it was released for publication, but this had not been followed out. He said he had received an abstract of Dr. Falk's findings, but had not had an opportunity to read it thoroughly.

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One week from tonight the "Brighter Community Christmas" program sponsored by The Washington Post and the Electric League of Washington will become a reality. On Christmas Eve, promptly at 6 o'clock, all the decorations in the city are scheduled to be lighted.

As has been the custom for many years, the President of the United States will turn the switch lighting the national Christmas tree in Sherman Square and his act is to be a signal for illumination of community trees, trees at individual residences and other outdoor Christmas decorations.

While The Post and the Electric League are urging every resident of Washington to place outdoor decorations ready for the holiday season, in order to spread the spirit of the occasion, other organizations are planning additional events which will add much to the gaiety of the season.

All communities and individuals striving for the list of prizes offered by the Electric League for the best lighted and decorated sections and homes of the city must register on entry blanks which appear daily in The Post. These blanks should be mailed to The Post or to the Electric League at once, as entries received after Christmas Eve will not be listed and therefore will not be judged for the prizes.

Under the auspices of the Community Center Department of the Public Schools, the Federation of Music Clubs, the music department of the schools, the Church Music Council, the Young Women's Christian Association and others, arrangements have been made for carol singing to brighten the ceremonies in Sherman Square following the lighting of the national tree. These carolers will also make appearances at institutions where wounded soldiers and invalids are unable to participate in the joys of Christmas.

The Marine Band will furnish music for the program at the national tree, while the committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph M. Stoddard, is planning many other events during the holidays. Others on the committee are Lewis Atwater, Dr. Edwin N. C. Barnes, Capt. Taylor Branson, the Rev. J. R. Duffield, Dr. Des Longchamps, Albert W. Harned, A. C. Hayden, Alfred H. Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, Randolph E. Myers, Mrs. Clara D. Nellig, Mrs. Eppa L. Norris, Mrs. Gabrielle Pelham, John J. Payette, Mrs. Gies Scott Rafter, Miss Lucy Street, Elwood Street, Mrs. Arthur J. Sinton, Claude Owen and Miss Bess Davis Schreiner.

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ONE MAN IS ARRESTED

New York, Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Two assistant United States attorneys led a raid on the offices of Graham Taylor & Co., dealers in investment securities, and arrested one man, who they said, was not one of the "big guns" they sought.

Lowell Wadmond, assistant United States attorney, said that information furnished by postoffice inspectors indicated that "more than \$1,000,000 had been taken from suckers by the gang operating under the name of Graham Taylor & Co. since its name within six months."

When the raiders arrived at the office, on Madison avenue, they found a recently engaged stenographer, and Charles Morris, 30. They arrested Morris. Torn papers were scattered about the place.

Morris was arraigned before United States Commissioner Francis A. O'Neill on a charge of using the mails to defraud and was held under \$2,000 bond for the Federal grand jury.

Wadmond said the complaint which led to the raid came from St. Louis, where an unnamed person had been advised by a telephone "tipster" that Standard Oil of New Jersey was a good stock to buy. A day or two later, Wadmond said, Graham Taylor & Co. telephoned to the complainant that they had a surplus of New Jersey Standard Oil and were willing to sell him the surplus at one and a half points below the market price.

The person remitted \$16,000 in cash and some good stocks. Wadmond said, and received in return an envelope containing, not Standard Oil, but 200 shares of worthless securities.

Thief Smashes Lock to Get \$9.
Smashing the lock of a front door, a thief gained entrance to a gasoline filling station conducted by David D. Walker, at 66 H street northwest, early yesterday and stole \$9 from the cash register.

Loose Deer Frolics In Brooklyn Streets

New York, Dec. 16 (N.Y.W.N.S.). A deer got loose in Brooklyn this afternoon. Police are still trying to determine where it came from, but for 20 frantic minutes motorists and pedestrians alike were busy dodging antlers as the panic-stricken animal dashed through their midst with a mounted cop in hot pursuit.

The policeman, James Sloan, finally urged his panting nag abreast of the animal. Not having a lariat, Sloan was obliged to shoot the deer on the run with his revolver. Sloan said that if he had shot one of Santa Claus' reindeer he was sorry, but it was up to the good saint to keep his steed from practicing broken field running against the traffic signals.

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American Shipper, from London; due at pier 5, North River, Tuesday.

Letitia, from Glasgow; due at pier 56, North River, Tuesday.

Lastrasia, from Southampton; due at pier 56, North River, Tuesday.

Carinthia, from Liverpool; due at pier 56, North River, Tuesday.

Olympic, from Southampton; due at pier 56, North River, Wednesday.

Minnewaska, from London; due at pier 56, North River, Wednesday.

Alberic, from Glasgow; due at pier 60, North River, Wednesday.

Leviathan, from London; due at Fort-street, Brooklyn, Wednesday.

Tourist, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North River, Wednesday.

Duchess of Bedford, from Liverpool; due at pier 59, North River, Thursday.

Dresden, from Bremen; due at pier 42, North River, Friday.

Rochampville, from Havre; due at pier 57, North River, Friday.

Blanchard, from Genoa; due at pier 57, North River, Friday.

Albatross, from Bremen; due at pier 57, North River, Friday.

8. East River, Old Slip, Friday.

Columbus, from Bremen; due at pier 57, North River, Saturday.

Leviathan, from Southampton; due at pier 56, North River, Sunday.

Mauretania, from Southampton; due at pier 56, North River, Sunday.

Lapland, from Antwerp; due at pier 60, North River, Sunday.



High Shades in
a High Fashion

by Carolyn

Spirited new shades.
Flat crepe . . . new sleeve
elaboration, bolero and
gored skirt.

\$39.50

Mayfair Shop, Third Floor.

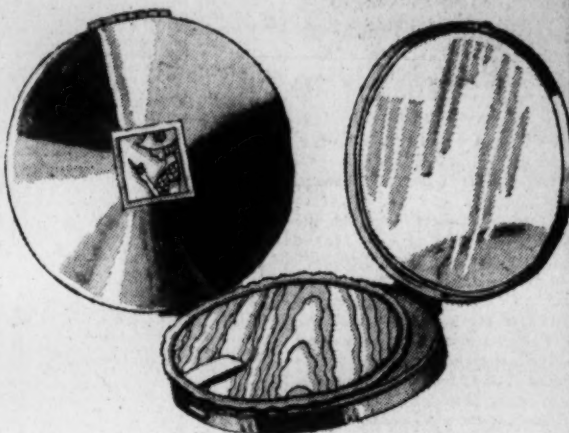
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Main Floor, The Hecht Co.

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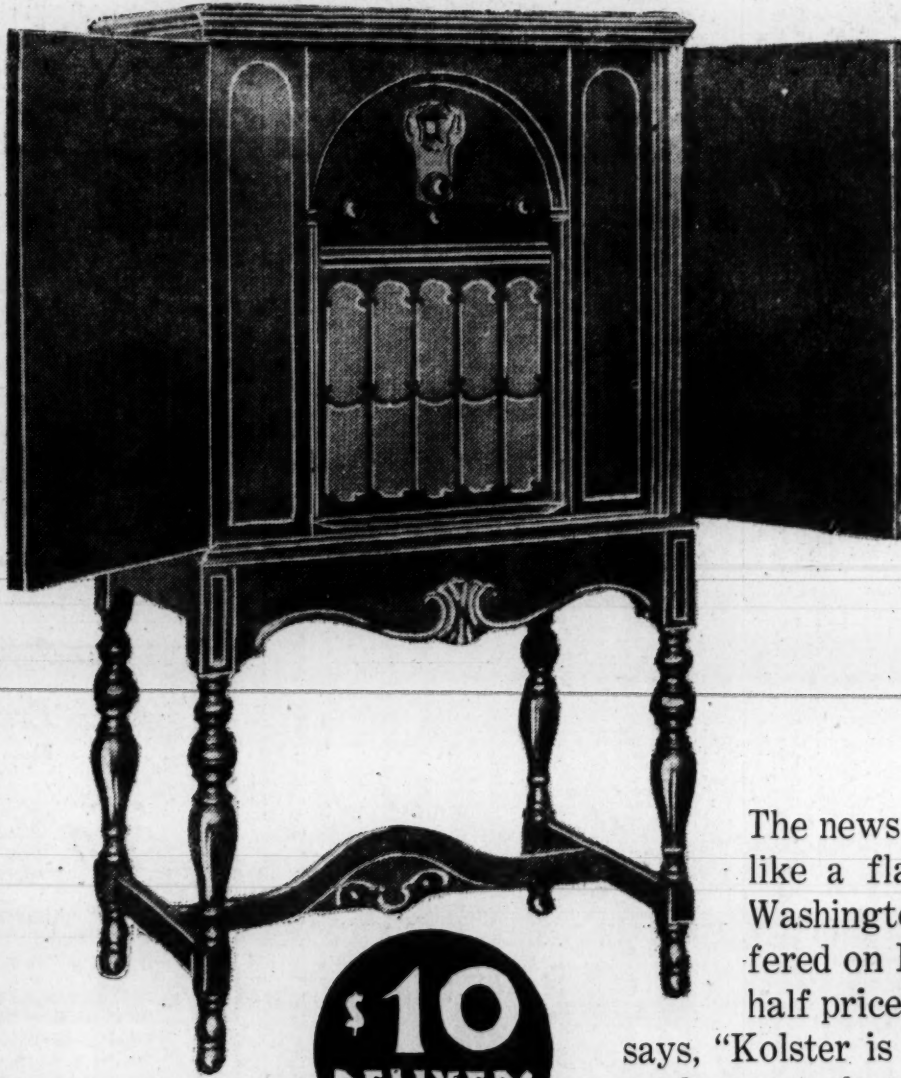
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The news of this special purchase will travel like a flash from neighbor to neighbor in Washington. For this is the lowest price offered on Kolster in Washington . . . less than half price for a radio about which everybody says, "Kolster is a fine set." Kolster engineers have made a set that is distinguished inside for performance and outside for a beautiful burl walnut cabinet that you will be proud to have in your home. Ask the family that enjoys one. Be here today . . . and save money on this famous set. P. S. . . this will make a marvelous gift for the home

Radio Dept.—Main Floor—The Hecht Co.

THE HECHT CO.

"F Street at Seventh"

LOSERS RATTLE

Adverse Decision for Firm's
Petition of Alleged
Payment Errors.

MAY APPEAL VERDICT

By THOMAS CAHILL.

A decision adverse to the Fidelity Storage Co., of this city, in its plea for a re-determination of income and profit taxes, was announced by the United States Board of Tax Appeals yesterday and officials of the storage company probably will appeal to the Supreme Court of the District.

The decision was rendered in the case wherein the tax collector also was the petitioner and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue the respondent, judgment was entered for the latter.

The petitioner seeks a re-determination of its income and profit taxes for the years 1918 to 1920, inclusive, and its income taxes for the years 1921 to 1923, inclusive, for which the Commissioner of Internal Revenue had determined deficiencies making a total of \$83,225.88.

The petitioner alleged various errors by the respondent. Among these were that the proposed taxes for 1918 and 1919 are barred by the statute of limitations, that the respondent failed to allow as a deduction from gross income, either in 1918 or in 1920, an alleged loss of \$13,077.62 arising from transportation charges with the Sealed Package Ice Co., and in determining the war profits credits of the petitioner, for the year 1918, by including from the storage company's income one-third of \$13,120.12 by charging the amount of the loss in connection with the ice company to expense in 1913.

It was held that the connection with the Sealed Package Ice Co. was sustained in 1913, when the claims against the said company were released to the United States government and that the loss is not deductible in subsequent years. In the war profits credit matter, the report states this issue was abandoned at the hearing.

Federal Reserve Data.

Declines for the week of \$220,000,000 in loans and investments, \$87,000,000 in borrowings from Federal Reserve banks, \$24,000,000 in time deposits, \$4,000,000 in Government deposits and a gain of \$62,000,000 in net demand deposits were revealed yesterday in the Federal Reserve condition statement, of weekly reporting member banks in leading cities on December 11.

Loans on securities declined \$71,000,000 at all reporting banks and other loans at all of them were \$92,000,000 below the preceding week's total. Holdings of United States Government securities and other securities reached \$36,000,000 and \$21,000,000, respectively, at all reporting banks. Borrowings from Federal Reserve banks decreased \$1,000,000, except New York and Boston, which showed increases of \$30,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

Light District Exchange.

The week began quietly on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday when there was a pronounced decline in bond volume and a further recession in the stock turnover, already slight at the close of last week. Bond transactions totaled \$4,400 or \$5,000,000, and the stock aggregate was 150 shares or 33 below the prior session.

Greatest activity was in Commercial National Bank stock, 40 shares of which sold at 255, last sale price; 20 shares of Commercial National Co. preferred sold at 101 1/2; and 20 of Merchants' Lintotype moved at 107, fractional recession. A sale of \$3,000,000 Capital Traction stock, 22 fractional decline, was the largest bond exchange.

H. Glenn Phelps was added to the board of trustees of the District of Columbia at the annual meeting of stockholders held yesterday for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year. Phelps succeeds the late Charles J. Bell.

Other trustees re-elected were: Alvin C. Clark, James J. Beckwith, George W. Walker, and George W. Walker. Phelps, Edward J. Stebbins, F. L. Sander, William J. Fisher, Jr., James H. Nicholson, Randall H. Wagner, John Edmund Cammack, William B. Willard, Erskine Gordon and Woodbury Bliss.

Frank X. Daly Dies.

The death Sunday of Frank X. Daly, widely known in this city, where he had resided for many years, was reported yesterday by a financial correspondent for the New York Stock Exchange, caused sorrow regret throughout financial circles in the city. He was also prominently known in hotel circles here, having managed the old Corcoran Hotel for many years. As a young man he was active in the Columbia Athletic Club.

T. A. "Pop" Fleming, veteran financial writer, has been for Melbourne, Fla., to pass the winter.

President Victor B. Deyber, of Second National Bank, and President George O. Walker, of National City Bank, have recovered from severe colds and are back at their offices.

Vice President Edward J. McQuade, of National City Bank, and a director in the Merchants' Lintotype Co., will attend the monthly meeting of the board of directors of that company in New York today.

Roseberg Will Marry.

Officers and directors of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, founded 29 years ago, a complimentary dinner in the presidential suite of the Willard Hotel last night, honoring the forthcoming marriage with Miss Roseberg. The bride is the daughter of Joseph Sanders, first vice president of the bank and brother of the bridegroom, president, and the bridegroom is the son of the bride's father. The wedding will be celebrated by the board of directors, as announced by Joseph H. Milnes, secretary of the board of directors, to the bridegroom-to-be, Mr. Roseberg, a member of the board, presented President Roseberg with a handsome electric hall clock on behalf of the official group and directors.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Tobacco Co., called for December 20, to vote on a proposal to surrender to the American Tobacco Co. certain brands of cigarettes and tobacco leased from the latter company, has been postponed to December 27. Acceptance of the proposal has been recommended by the management of the Union Tobacco Co.

The Electric Shareholders Corporation, an investment trust, reported that its net income from operations for the eight months ended November 30, including dividends and profits realized from the sale of securities, amounted to \$5,981,366. Net assets on that date were \$40,503,885, compared with \$50,425,000 at the time of organization. The corporation's largest investment consists of 264,000 shares of North American Co.

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Reported direct from the New York Stock Exchange by W. S. Seligman & Co.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.
The following sales are given in lots of \$1,000.
(Quotations in dollars and cents of a dollar.)

Sale	Issue	Open	High	Low	Last
55 Liberty 3 1/2%	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
55 Liberty 4 1/2%	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
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55 Liberty 11 1/2%	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
55 Liberty 12 1/2%	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
55 Liberty 13 1/2%	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
55 Liberty 14 1/2%	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
55 Liberty 15 1/2%	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
55 Liberty 16 1/2%	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
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55 Liberty 18 1/2%	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
55 Liberty 19 1/2%	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
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55 Liberty 26 1/2%	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
55 Liberty 27 1/2%	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80	100.80
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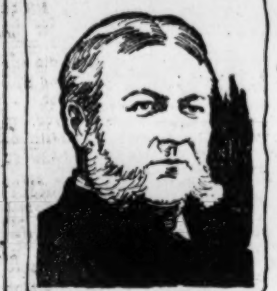
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25 YEARS AGO TODAY



"COMPAN
DOT LITTLE
CHERMAN
BAND."

THE
MARIE CAWILL
WAS SINGING
SOME NEW SONGS
IN
"IT HAPPENED
IN AORDLAND"



CORNELIUS A. BLISS,
TREASURER OF THE REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WAS THE
GUEST OF HONOR AT A G.O.P.
DINNER GIVEN BY THE UNION
LEAGUE CLUB IN NEW YORK.

TIN PAN ALLEY
NANCY BROWN SHE HAD
TO SPEND A WEEK OR TWO IN
TOWN WITH HER PAPA WHO OWNS A
FEW HOTELS AND VACANTS AND
THINGS CALLED BROWN. SO I
JUST CAME DOWN - BUT DARNED
IF I CAN SEE IN THE DIRECTORY
IN TOWN A MILLIONAIRE WHOSE
NAME IS QUITE THE SAME AS
NANCY BROWN.

DECEMBER 17, 1904.

Seth Shepard, associate justice
of the District Court of Appeals,
was named Chief Justice by President
Roosevelt.

Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt, was
unable to decide the disposition of
the body of Police Lieut. Richard
A. Arnold, who was killed in an
accident. His widow, and children
by a previous marriage claimed the body.

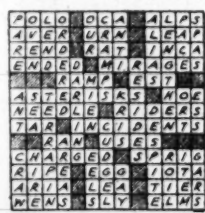
A million dollars was asked of
Congress for the construction of an
armory for the District National
Guard.

A baseball league, composed of
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in the District was planned.

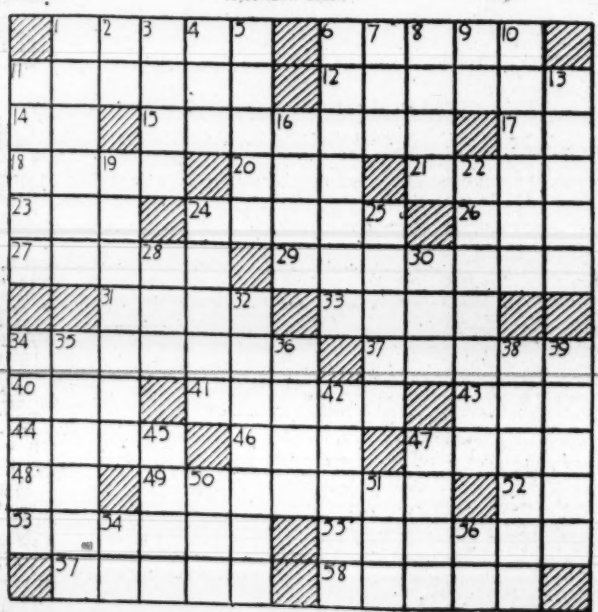
Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

- ACROSS.
- One of a na-
 - To be in a
 - Chief char-
 - Longfellow's
 - Dwell.
 - Considered.
 - Either.
 - Fish-like
 - mammal; also
 - constellation
 - Symbol for
 - first-
 - class.
 - Collection of
 - like things
 - (pl).
 - Shelter.
 - To satisfy the
 - appetite.
 - Head append-
 - age.
 - Absolute
 - monarchs.
 - Wager.
 - Soft, sticky,
 - dirty sub-
 - stance.
 - Professional
 - educationalists.
 - Departs.
 - Groove.
 - World War
 - famous "for-
 - est" plateau
 - in France.
 - Weasel-like
 - animal.
- DOWN.
- Grain.
 - For instance.
 - Press, as
 - from a bur-
 - den.
 - An artificial
 - language.
 - Hollow me-
 - talic instru-
 - ments for
 - giving sound
 - when struck.
 - Sticks fast.
 - Go to bed.
 - Conveyed.
 - Given por-
 - tions of
 - medicine.
 - The two
 - books of Ice-
 - landic litera-
 - ture.
 - More orderly.
 - June bloo-
 - soms.
 - Regulates
 - one's food
 - and drink.
 - Fruit.
 - Finger-piece
 - on a pistol.
 - One who en-
 - courages.
 - Numbers be-
 - tween 12 and
 - 20.
 - Drawing-
 - room.
 - Bellow.
 - Speck.
 - Taunted.
 - Communion
 - table.
 - Acted bol-
 - teriously.
 - Always.
 - Eludes.
 - Demolished
 - (var).
 - To suppress
 - or omit.
 - The thing or
 - person indi-
 - cated.
 - Old.
 - Before.
 - Diminutive of
 - "Edward."
 - Toward.
 - Baby's at-
 - tempt to say
 - "dad."

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space questions
pertaining to hygiene and prevention
of disease will be answered in this
column. Personal replies will be made
to inquiries, under proper limitations,
when return stamped envelope is in-
closed. Dr. Evans will not make diag-
nosis or prescribe for individual dis-
ease.

A LONG WALK A DAY.
EVERY healthy person should walk
2 miles daily, and on week-ends
this allowance should be more
than doubled. This refers to out-of-
door walking and is in addition to
talking indoors and walking incen-
dental to occupation. This is the ad-
vice of Dr. C. P. Fordyce, given in his
excellent walkers' guide book and
vide mecum, bearing the title, "Tour-
ist's Abroad."

Gen. W. T. Steward, who keeps fit
by walking and who wears a pedome-
ter daily as a means of keeping books
on himself, has found that the dis-
tance covered by incidental walking
is somewhere between 3 and 7 miles.
When he was well over 80 years of
age, Sir Herman Weber advised all
healthy people who wished to keep
healthy to walk 5 miles daily and
then to take a long walk on Saturday
or Sunday.

In the last stretches of his journey
to the North Pole, Peary walked well
over 40 miles a day for several days

in succession. Sir Herman Weber,
in advising a long walk each week-
end, probably had in mind about
one-third of a Peary walk for men
in the prime of life and somewhere
about 10 miles for those who were
crouching the century mark.
The advisability of continuing daily
walks in the winter time should be
assured. When the weather is cold,
indoors is very comfortable, and
therefore appealing, but it is very
deadly. A good part of the high
pneumonia rate is the result of stay-
ing indoors during cold weather.
Some part of the great susceptibility
to colds during the winter months is
the result of resistance lowered
through too much indoor life. To be
deprived of long hours of sunlight is
bad enough, but when to this is added
the effects of huddling indoors the
susceptibility to infections rises great-
ly. A daily, long out-of-door walk
at moderate speed and without over-
fatigue or strenuous exertion, will do
much to ward off pneumonia and to
lessen the number of common colds.

THERE IS NO DANGER.

A. T. writes: Is it possible for a per-
son to catch tuberculosis from the
dishes of one who recently had this
disease, but whose case was pro-
nounced arrested?

REPLY.

No.

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BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D.



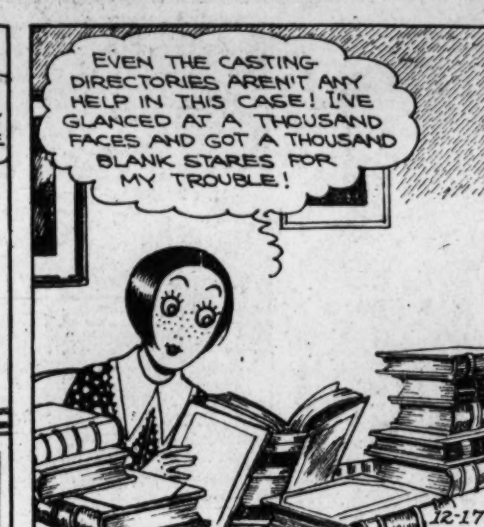
Drives Hard Bargain



By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins

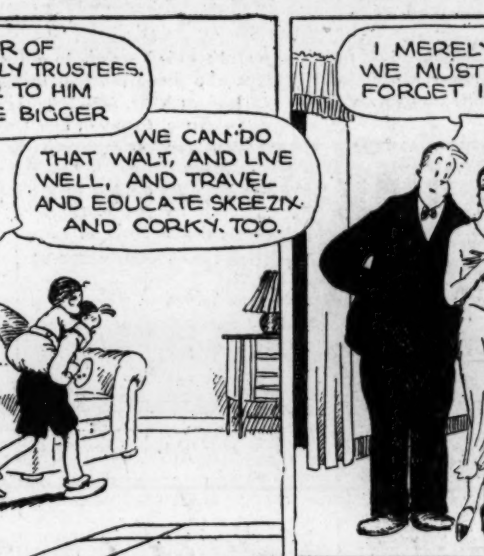


ELLA CINDERS—Paging Mr. Neptune's Son

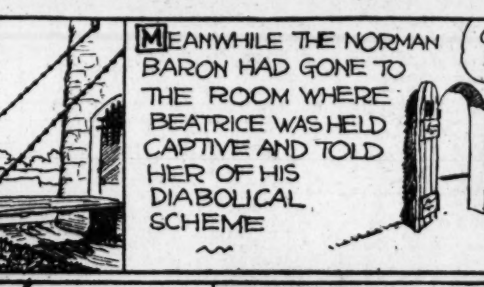


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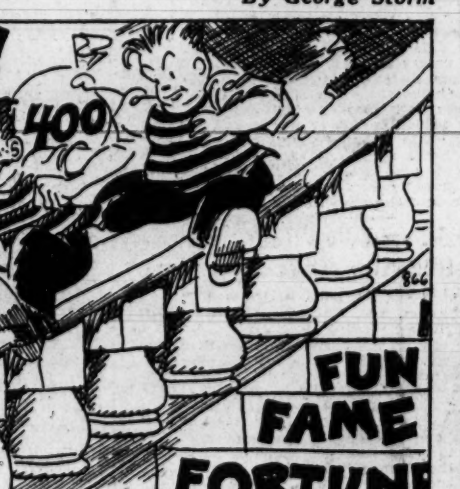
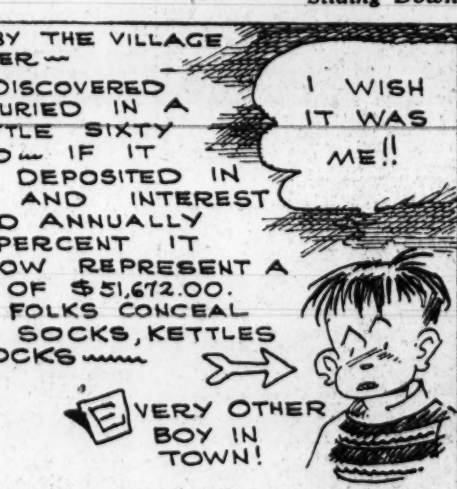
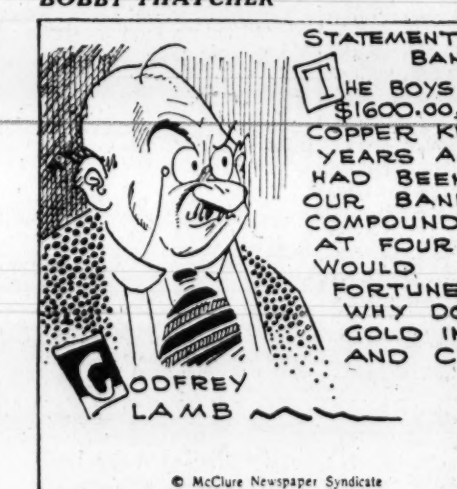
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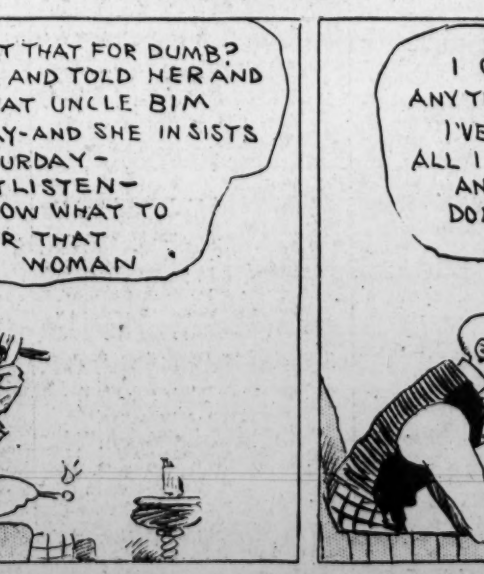
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Beyond Hope

NEWS OF THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

IN CHARLOTTEVILLE

Representatives From Three Districts Seek Funds Split Approval.

HIGHWAY PLANS STATED

Special to The Washington Post. Charlotteville, Va., Dec. 16.—About 300 representatives from three State road districts assembled here today and petitioned the State Highway Commission for confirmation of tentative allocations for the completion of the State road system.

Members of the commission present were: H. G. Shirley, chairman; Senator William H. East, of Charlottesville; and Wade S. Massie, of Washington, Va.

The commission was petitioned by representatives from the Shenandoah, Greene and Madison counties to reconsider its allotment to this section of the Culpeper district, and to appropriate funds for the completion of route 28 from Charlottesville to Madison Courthouse.

\$400,000 Project Cited. Senator N. B. Early, of Greene, stated that the connection between Shenandoah and Madison County should be made at once. The cost, he said, would be slightly over \$400,000.

Route 28 is the direct northern road from Charlottesville to Madison, a distance of about 30 miles, only five of which are paved.

With hard-surfaced roads from Washington south to Madison Courthouse, the completion of the link between Shenandoah and Madison would provide the most direct outlet from North to South through the Piedmont section of Virginia, including the cities of Charlottesville, Lynchburg and Danville.

Highway to Shriners.

This road parallels that portion of the main range of the Blue Ridge Mountains, which is to be the Shenandoah National Park, and with its unobstructed view of the mountains throughout its length, would prove the most popular highway east of the park.

A request was also made that the route from Charlottesville to Mountain View, a distance of less than 2 miles, be taken into the State system. At the present time there are annually \$5,000 visitors to the Mountain View Shrine.

Members of the commission left tonight for Wytheville, where they will hold a hearing tomorrow.

Tablet to Honor Wright's Mother

Birthplace Marker to Be Unveiled at Hillsboro Meeting Today.

Special to The Washington Post.

Hillsboro, Va., Dec. 16.—A tablet marking the birthplace of William Keene Wright, mother of Wilbur and Orville Wright, airplane pioneers, will be unveiled at exercises in the auditorium of the Hillsboro High School tomorrow at 2 p. m., at which Representative L. C. Warren, of the Kitty Hawk district, North Carolina, will be the chief speaker. The Navy Department will be represented by Commander R. K. Turner, chief of the plans division of Bureau of Aeronautics and the War Department by Lieut. A. E. Rinn, of the office of the chief of the Air Corps.

John R. McMahon, of Little Falls, N. J., author of a forthcoming book on the Wright brothers, will be another speaker. Mrs. Harry L. Smith, president of the Rivanna Garden Club, of Charlottesville, will preside at the meeting. Dr. Paul B. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, on behalf of the Garden Club, will present the marker, which will be accepted by Mayor T. D. Link, on behalf of Hillsboro and by Wilbur C. Hall, on behalf of the county and State.

A number of the Wright kin will be present at the unveiling and it is probable that Orville Wright will be in attendance.

Butler Haiti Talk Verdict Reserved

Late Speech at Pittsburgh May Be Ignored by Naval Secretary.

Evidence was forthcoming yesterday at the Navy Department that the word peddle may be put on the controversy which seems to have arisen between the department and Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, former commander of Marines at the Quanton, Va., base, as a result of Butler's remarks in a recent speech at Pittsburgh.

Press dispatches reported that Butler, whose speech came at the time the American Marines were being sent to Haiti, had said that United States Marines were used in Nicaragua to influence elections of pro-United States officials.

As the matter stands now, Secretary Adams will reserve judgment on the course of action he will take with Butler. Butler's report and with Gen. Butler himself.

Stokes County Farmer Is Shot in Abdomen

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16.—Wallace L. Hanks, 24, Stokes County farmer, was in a serious condition at Memorial Hospital this evening, having been shot in the abdomen yesterday, allegedly by Charles Radford, 30. Radford, escaped, according to Sheriff Gardner, of Rockingham County, the two men had been paying attention to Miss Stella Hanks, cousin of the wounded man and daughter of W. L. Hanks, at whose house the shooting took place.

The two young men called Sunday evening. Miss Hanks is said to have been walking down a lane when Radford followed them and shot Hanks. The injured man was brought here, where surgeons on operating found a serious situation.

Civil War Veteran Dies.

Lovettsville, Va., Dec. 16 (Special). John H. Swope, 84, a Union soldier, died at his home here Saturday from the infirmities of age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Bartlett, of Oakland, Va.; Mrs. Etta Green, of Lovettsville, and three sons, Harry, Thomas and Louis, all in the army.

Funeral services were held today with burial in Mount Olivet cemetery.

BALLSTON SCHOOL HOST TO CHILDREN



Thirty-eight children receiving care under supervision of the Arlington County superintendent of welfare enjoyed a Christmas party last night as guests of the faculty and students of Arlington Hall girls' school in Ballston, Va., with State Senator Frank Ball as Santa Claus.

TWO MIDSHPMEN'S DISMISSAL IS ASKED

Classmate Overhears Plan to Cheat on Physical Examination.

TWO OTHERS DISCIPLINED

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16.—Two midshipmen, members of the third or sophomore class at the Naval Academy, face the stigma of dismissal for "gouging" in a physical test, it was learned today.

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Tobacco Growers Plan Association

North Carolina State College Meeting Will Act on Cooperative Group.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16 (A.P.).—Several hundred tobacco growers of North Carolina will assemble at North Carolina State College tomorrow to decide upon the question of forming a State cooperative tobacco marketing association.

The questions in the minds of promoters tonight was the effect the aspect of the defunct Tri-State Tobacco Association, through which growers of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina lost thousands of dollars, would have on the outcome of tomorrow's meeting.

Dean L. O. Schaub, director of extension service at the college, called the meeting, and James C. Stone, tobacco member of the Federal Farm Board, and H. L. Corey, of Richmond, one of the receivers of the defunct Tri-State Tobacco Association, will address the gathering. The farmers attending will vote by secret ballot on the question of forming a State-wide cooperative organization.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Adams.

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TRIAL OPENS TODAY IN GUCKERT SLAYING

Watchman Accused of Murder in Killing of Youth Last October.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU. 312 S. Washington St., Alexandria, Va.

Charles Richard Action, 52 years old, will be placed on trial in the corporation court today, Judge William P. Woods, presiding, on a charge of murder. Action was indicted by a grand jury in the corporation court for the fatal shooting of Ivan Guckert, 17 years old, which occurred the night of October 4.

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The list of industries which are now operating in Arlington County, according to the report, shows a total of 33, as against 53 in 1927. Woodbridge stated that the loss can be attributed to annexation, as the report of 1927 included the area which has been annexed to the City of Alexandria.

According to Woodbridge, the report as submitted does not include four plants located in Rosslyn and South Arlington, which are being operated by leaders refusing to give the confidential information sought by the engineers making the survey.

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Surrounded by the students and most of the 100 persons who came to see the little ones enjoy themselves. State Senator Frank L. Ball played the part of Santa Claus.

As the children looked around him he distributed to each one a large box or basket which was filled with toys and many other articles. In addition, each child was given a large stocking filled with candies and fruit.

The children were brought to the college under the direction of Mrs. Max Jacobs, superintendent of the Arlington County Welfare Board.

Without water for the past 20 days in some sections of Virginia Highlands which had been assured water by the Virginia Highlands Water Co., the McDaniel Electric Co. yesterday that he proposes to bring suit to recover \$200 which he has paid for pumping fees which he owns in that section.

McDonnell stated that there are more than 100 persons who have paid into this company at the rate of \$50 for a tap and without any notice he is informed no more water will be supplied.

As relief McDonnell says that petitions have been signed and filed with the Arlington County Water Department for water.

In the office of the County Water Department yesterday he learned that there is no assurance when the county can furnish water.

As an emergency, the county is now supplying water by the use of a hose which is being run across Frazier avenue which furnishes water to some sections where the mains have been laid by running the hose under the large tank, McDonnell stated.

"The citizens in the affected section are in a serious condition without water," he said. "It is feared many will be forced to vacate their homes," McDonnell said.

Arlington Hall Girls College will close for the Christmas holidays tomorrow afternoon and remain closed until January 8, 1930.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Arlington County Chapter, American Red Cross, tonight at the courthouse at 8 o'clock.

The Arlington Post, No. 139, American Legion will give a word party tonight in the Boulevard Bakery at Clarendon at 8 o'clock.

The Arlington County Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at the courthouse at 8 o'clock. The meeting has been called for the purpose of acting on the final draft of the proposed charter for the County of S. Grant, 3d, executive officer of the

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